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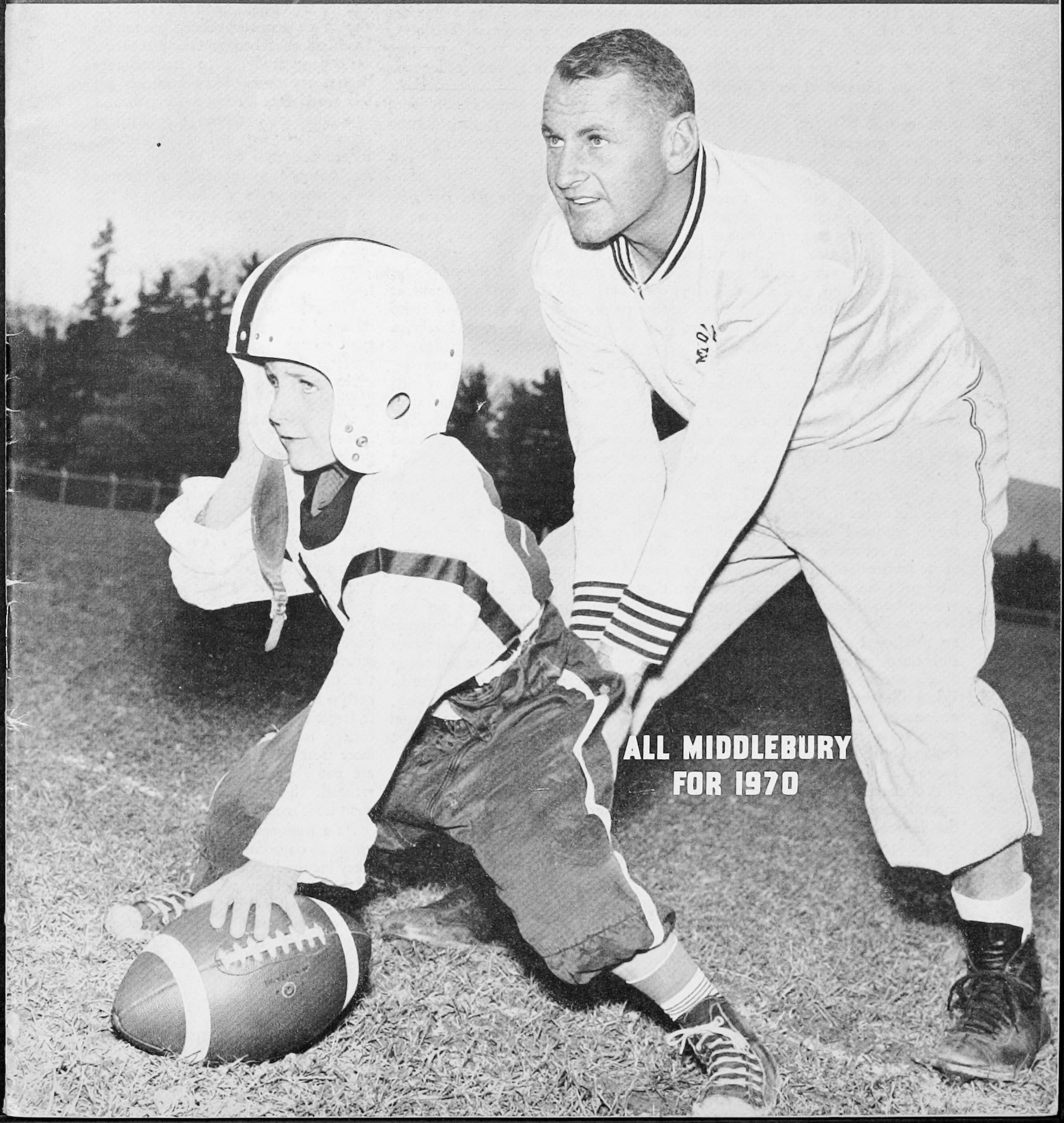

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ON THE COVER

"Never too young to learn," says **Robert R. Sheehan, '44,** Assistant Varsity Football Coach and Ski Team Coach, as he coaches five year old **Robert R. Sheehan, Jr.,** in the fine points of football.

Coach Sheehan, who has led Middlebury ski teams to many championships during the past nine years, has been appointed Coach of the United States (Alpine) Ski Team. He will depart later this year for Cortina, Italy, site of the 1956 Winter Olympics. During the absence of **Coach Sheehan,** the Middlebury ski team will be coach by **Robert P. Beattie, '55.**

GEORGE H. HUBAN, Editor
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Middlebury in the News

News Letter Notes 30th Anniversary of its Founding

The 1955–1956 College Year marks the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the News Letter. The News Letter notes this anniversary by following the recent lead of such long time established publications as the *Saturday Evening Post* and the *Atlantic Monthly* in modernizing its cover format. At the same time and in the interest of economy, the News Letter is changing to more economical white paper in place of the more costly stock used in the past.

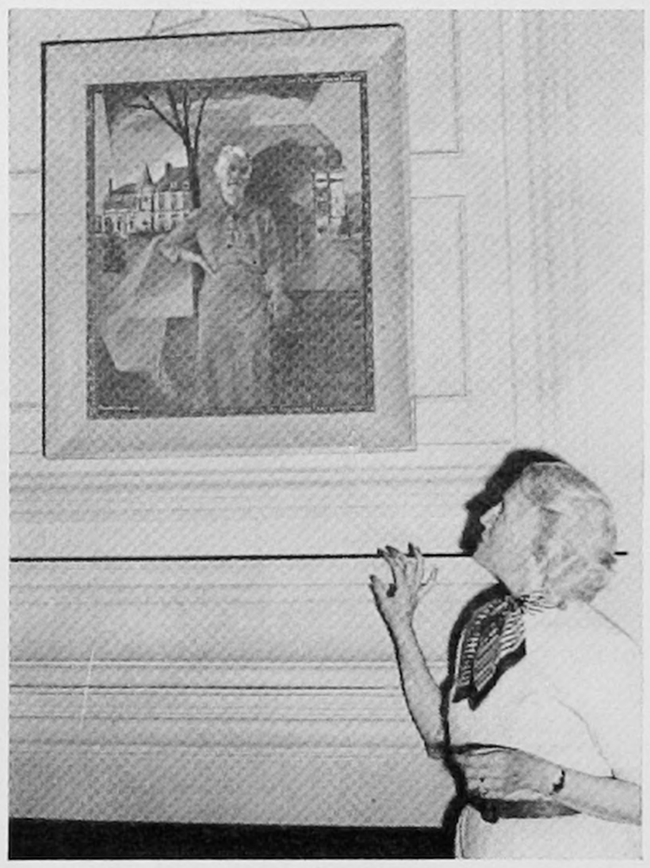
Thirty years ago a committee consisting of Arthur W. Peach, '09, Alvin R. Metcalfe, '16, Allen H. Nelson, '01, and Robert R. Shepardson, '21, planned and started the publication of the News Letter. Mr. Metcalfe was the editor of the first issues. Mr. Peach, Edgar J. Wiley, '13, and Mary Gerrish Higley, '98, served on the Editorial Board of the early issues.

The lead article in the first issue of the News Letter stated, in part:

"The first issue of the News Letter . . . is an attempt to offer each Middlebury man and woman as good a substitute as possible for the lost magic that gives hint, at least, of immortality to memories.

"The printing . . . has been made possible through the fine cooperation and keen interest of the Board of Trustees; and the labor of those who have organized the publication has been lightened by the knowledge of the warm enthusiasim of President Moody in the project. The final decision, however, as to whether the time spent upon the News Letter was spent wisely, whether it will meet a need that really exists, will be recorded in the support of those to whom Middlebury is more than a name.

"The editorial policy like the publication is neither complex nor pretentious. The hope is to send the News Letter to every Middlebury home or desk as an old Middlebury friend would come with news of the College, informal chat of various college interests and people, items of gossip and friendly banter, glimpses of the old Middlebury and the new, information as to what Middlebury men and women are achieving in their chosen fields of activity—all serving to brighten old memories and old loyalties and awaken the new. The pages will carry administration news, such plans and problems as can be given open publicity by the College officers. Especial effort will be made to make the trustees and the faculty members a real part of the family. The keynote of the News Letter will be friendliness and good will; and its hope will be that its service will count in humble ways to the honor and glory of the little college among the Vermont hills."



Mlle Lea Binand looks appreciatively at a portrait of herself, a gift of present and former residents of the Chateau. The painting, shows **Mlle Binand** standing in the Petit Salon of the Chateau and in the background is the exterior of the Chateau and **Mlle Binand's** famous old Ford, "The Blimp." She has been Directress of the Chateau for 26 years and will retire at the end of the current College Year.

Campus Commentator

REPORTING THE STUDENT SIDE OF MIDDLEBURY NEWS

By Walter R. Mears, '56

LAST SPRING, four of Middlebury's ten fraternities voiced their opinions in behalf of a drastic change in the College's rushing program. The other six clung blindly to the outmoded system which, again this year, is creating problems which are matters of purely historical concern at such colleges as Williams, Dartmouth and Cornell.

A campaign for second semester rushing at Middlebury, followed by an irrational vote against it, has become an annual matter for the members of the Interfraternity Council. Two years ago, a group of interested fraternity men prepared a searching document—close to 20 pages long—in favor of the deferred rushing plan. The fraternities, then numbering nine, each received a mimeographed copy, as did anyone else interested enough to read it. Apparently no one was, and the delayed program was overwhelmingly defeated.

Faculty, Administration—even freshmen have come out in favor of a deferred program. The only dissenting group has been the fraternities. In their opposition to the change, the houses have not only hurt the College, they have hurt themselves.

A look at the IFC's 1955 rushing pamphlet makes it obvious that Middlebury's outdated first semester rushing system is collapsing under the weight of its own rules and regulations. Page after page the document continues, revealing such ridiculous prohibitions as: "Prior to Oct. 3, no fraternity members are privileged to visit freshmen unless authorized by dormitory proctors or by an officer of the Interfraternity Council." When the very nature of the system necessitates rules which cannot hope to go unbroken; which should not go unbroken, it is clear that the system is burying itself.

A deferred rushing program will come. It cannot be avoided. But, while the fraternities calmly wait for the inevitable, they are hurting Middlebury. Freshman grades, the admissions program and the fraternities themselves have suffered under the archaic system.

Various arguments have been voiced by advocates of the status quo. Most of them are meaningless. A look at two which appear to carry some weight will show the nature of the fraternities' anti-deferred rushing stand.

Fraternities have brought out two major points in contesting a change in rushing. The first is financial. Where, they say, will our second semester social program stand without freshman pledge contributions? With such a program as that proposed last year, it will stand just where it has in the past. Freshmen pay no fraternity dues after pledging a house mid-way through the first semester. They do pay some of the fraternity bills during the second semester. Social dues and a house tax are generally levied on the newcomers. Last year's proposed second semester plan called for a short rushing period beginning early in February. Freshmen would have been pledged before Winter Carnival. A small portion of the semester behind them, the fraternities could charge second semester pledge dues just as they have in the past. Should the program come later, too late for pledging dues-paying freshmen, a small increase in the dues of each house member over the period of fraternity membership would take care of the deficit. John L. Handy, Director of Admissions for Men, stated that the additional burden on each individual would amount to five dollars yearly at the most.

What then, fraternities ask, of freshman social life? Where, houseless until late winter, can the dispossessed underclassman go? This problem has been solved during the fall by the IFC, Blue Key, Mortar Board and other groups, which have provided dances, post-game receptions, and other social functions for freshman men and their dates. Admittedly, a dance at McCullough gymnasium cannot compete with a fraternity party. But, this, certainly, is a small enough price for the freshman to pay in return for a rushing program which assures his choosing a house to which he really wants to go. More important, it is a small price to pay for the better scholarship standards which would surely accompany a deferred rushing program.

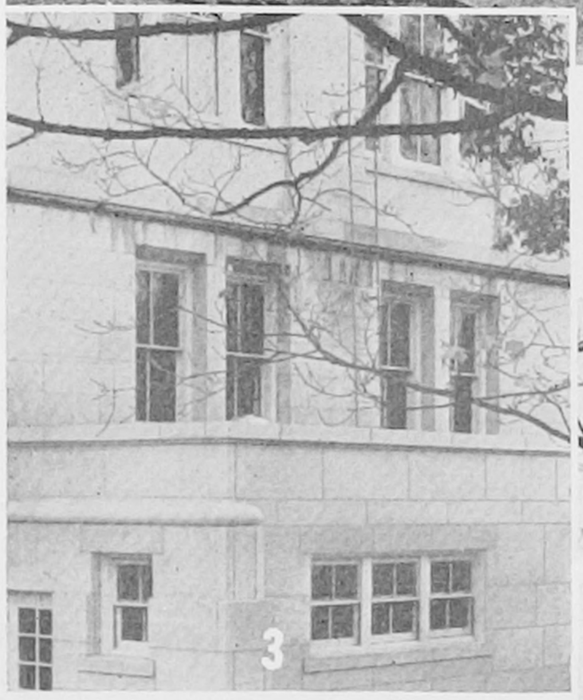
The arguments in favor of second semester rushing are overwhelming. Since only two on the other side have been presented, we will list but a few of the evidence in favor of the new plan.

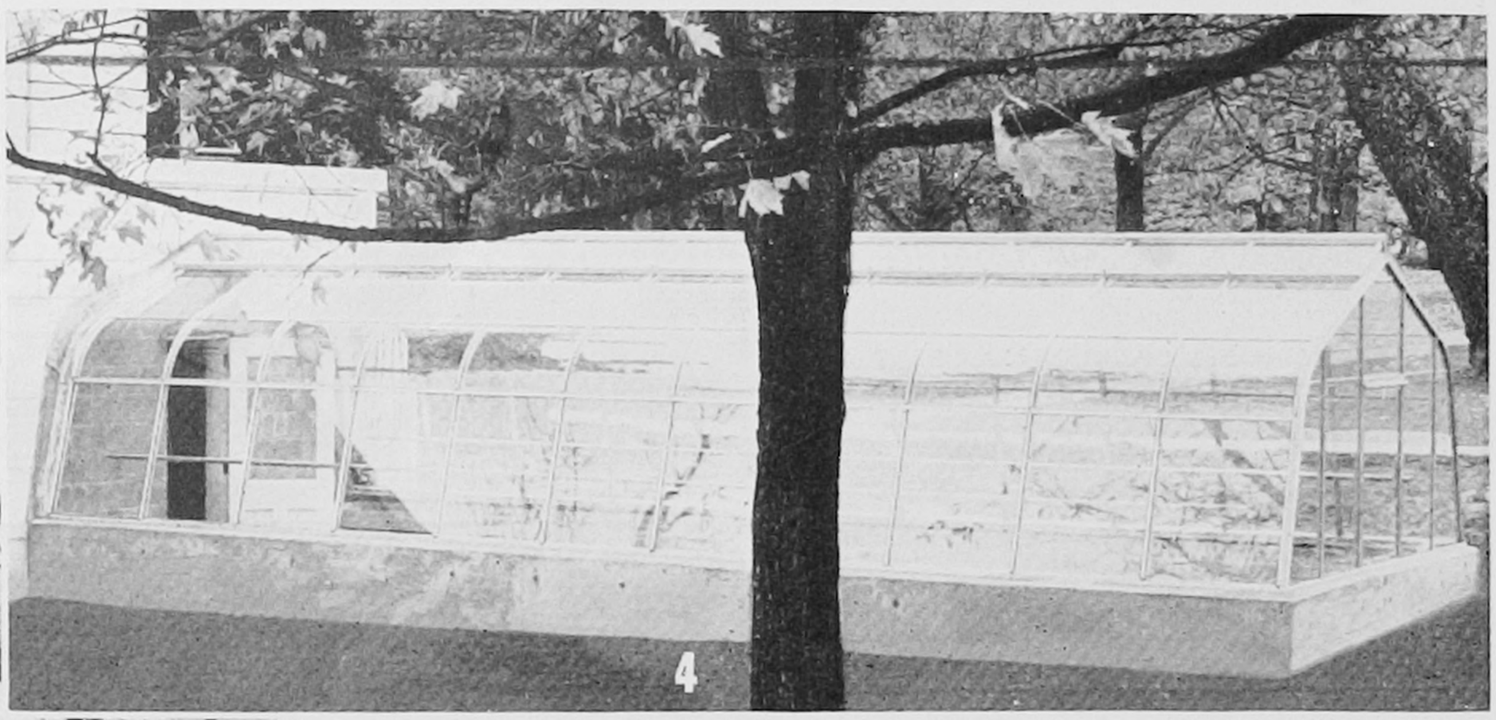
First, and most important, is scholarship. First semester rushing, coming as the freshmen embark on their first weeks of college study, is a tremendously diverting pastime. More freshmen get less work done during rushing than at any other time during their college careers. Required hour smokers at ten fraternities, plus open smokers, room-rushing—and the inevitable discussions of the whole matter, take hours of the valuable study time which can make the difference between a sophomore at Middlebury and a private in the army. The present program is unfair to freshmen.

For some, the shocking discovery that no house is interested, that he is "not good enough," comes with only half a semester of college life behind them. The exclusive nature of fraternity life at Middlebury is, we hope, coming to an overdue end at the College. It is as immature as it is cruel. Each house has a perfect right to choose who it will, but no freshman should be left with no house. But, while it remains, in spite of neutral clubs and new fraternities, the upperclassmen have no right to impress upon a freshman, new to Middlebury, often away from home for the first time, the idea that he is not acceptable to them. This evil, inherent in the fraternity system, will continue to exist if rushing is postponed to the second semester. But, with the passage of time, the freshman comes to gain a little perspective in viewing the matter of fraternities. A man with five months of college behind him may see a little more clearly that fraternity judgements are not absolute; are often not even rational. This accomplished, the judgement loses much of its sting.

As a freshman adviser I met with a group of boys during Freshman Week. They inquired about fraternities. "How do the houses know who they're taking?" asked one. They don't. By the same token the freshmen often don't know where they're going. IFC records show nine freshmen broke [*Continued on page 8*]

THE AUTHOR is Editor of the *Campus*, undergraduate publication.





LATEST CAMPUS ADDITION is the new greenhouse and its connecting head house which adjoin Warner Science Picture no. 5 shows President Samuel S. Stratton and Dr. Harold B. Hitchcock, Associate Professor of Biology, breaking ground for the greenhouse last spring. The preliminary digging was done by a work party of students and faculty (no. 1). Robert DeLisser '55, and Lawrence Dietter, '55, (no. 6) were part of the work crew of about 40 people which cleared away the sod and started the foundation excavation. Scotty Greer, '58, a varsity basketball player, tries his hand with a shovel in picture no. 2 as another member of the volunteer work party. No. 4 shows the completed greenhouse on the west side of Warner while a close-up view of the head house is seen in no. 3.

Plans Being Completed For College's New Drama And Speech Center

With the plans for a new Drama and Speech Center approaching completion, another major step in the Development Program of the College nears realization.

As the NEWS LETTER goes to press, work is progressing on plans for construction to start during the current college year.

A consultant on college theaters has been engaged by the College and during the past few weeks has been meeting with the architects, McKim, Mead and White of New York, college officials and Erie T. Volkert, Associate Professor of Drama.

The consultant, Professor Edward Cole of Yale University, is a noted authority on college theaters and workshops. He was the consultant for the recently completed theater at Bowdoin College, and for the Denison College theater among many others. He also was engaged by the group which recently built the theater at Stratford, Conn.

Professor Cole has visited the campus to review the site and the tentative plans for the new Middlebury College Center with President Stratton, Professor Volkert and others. Several details remain to be worked out on the plans and when the final detailed plans have been approved contractors' bids for construction will be invited.

The architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White was engaged by the College during the summer to prepare plans for the new center which will be named for the late, Charles Baker Wright, long-time Middlebury professor. The New York company, like Professor Cole, has a background of work on college theaters. In addition, the firm has designed several Middlebury buildings.

College Selects 1956 Abernethy Speaker

John Ciardi, well known American poet and new Director of the College's Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, will deliver the 1956 Abernethy Lecture on Jan. 10, in Mead Memorial Chapel.

Professor Ciardi of Rutgers University English Department, was appointed Director of the Writers' Conference last summer. He has written several volumes of poetry and is executive editor of Twayne Publications, Inc. He is also editor of "Mid-Century American Poems" and has published a translation of Dante's "Inferno."

The Abernethy lecture is delivered annually in commemoration of the birth of Dr. Julian Willis Abernethy, founder of the Abernethy Library.

The lecture brings leaders in American literature to Middlebury each year for reading or a speech on some phase of American literature. Past speakers have included John Mason Brown, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Carl Van Doren and Robert Frost.

Student, Faculty Efforts Help Realize Greenhouse for Development Program

STUDENT AND FACULTY initiative is largely responsible for the addition of a greenhouse to the College's Development Program.

For some time faculty members and students in the Division of the Natural Sciences have felt the need for a greenhouse for the use of the Botany classes. Over the years, students have been unable to complete, or even undertake, many experiments in their classes because of the lack of adequate plants.

Realizing the benefit that a greenhouse would be to both students and faculty, a group of students got together to see if something could be done. After meetings with department officials and College administrative officers plans were formulated.

A student committee was organized and through its efforts was able to raise about $300 toward the construction of the greenhouse. A "Greenhouse Weekend" was proposed, and late in the spring about 40 people, faculty, students and staff members, gathered at the west end of Warner Science to begin the excavation.

Work parties were held several times during the following weeks and as the greenhouse project reached a more complicated stage of construction, the work parties gave way to a contractor.

The new greenhouse runs westerly from Warner Science and connects to the main building through a head house. The all-glass greenhouse is 14 feet by 31 feet long.

It contains three rows of benches and is heated through an automatic hot water system.

The head house is 10 feet wide and runs along the west side of Warner Science for a distance of 32 feet. It is faced with marble so that it conforms to the lines of the existing structure.

Divided into two parts, the head house provides space for animal storage and for a potting shed. Previously, the many small animals that are used for study were kept in a small makeshift cabinet. All three areas of the head house and the greenhouse are separately heated.

The heating of the greenhouse is automatically controlled to compensate for the sunny warm days and the cold Vermont winter nights. The potting shed and the animal storage room both have separate heating controls.

The greenhouse is now in the final stages of construction and is expected to be completed within the next few weeks. The cost of construction is expected to be about $12,000.

Dr. Charles L. Lyon, '18, head of the Botany Department at Dartmouth College helped greatly in the planning of the greenhouse. Through his efforts the greenhouse will be stocked upon its completion.

Howard E. Woodin, Instructor of Biology and under whose guidance the student committee worked, said that the new greenhouse opens up a whole new avenue of study for Middlebury students. He said that with the completion of the greenhouse it will be possible for the instructors to change the content of many of the upperclass courses.

He noted that in addition to having samples of plants available for demonstration, the greenhouse will also make possible a more intensive study of plant physiology.

"We have never been able to do as much in plant physiology as we would like," Mr. Woodin said, "now the greenhouse makes possible a lot more intensive study in that field."

In commenting upon the value of the new building, Mr. Woodin placed emphasis on two aspects. First, he noted the great spirit of cooperation between students, faculty and administration that the project generated in its early stages, and second, was the possibility of future extended study of plant physiology, an important, but previously somewhat neglected phase.

Representing Middlebury *at inaugurations and convocations*

At Brown University: PRESIDENT SAMUEL S. STRATTON. *Dr. Barnaby C. Keeney, new president.*

At Colby Junior College: SPENCER WRIGHT, '49. *Dr. Eugene M. Austin, new president.*

At Bradley University: WILLIAM A. SOMMERS, '51. *Dr. Harold P. Rodes, new president.*

At University of Cincinnati: REV. FLETCHER V. PARKER, '51. *Dr. Walter C. Langsam, new president.*

At Westminister College: STANLEY E. SPRAGUE, '39. *Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, new president.*

At University of Chicago: REV. JAMES C. MCLEOD, '26. *Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Social Science Research Building.*

At Portland State College: ELBERT C. COLE, '40. *Dr. John F. Cramer, new president.*

At Columbia University: VICE PRESIDENT STEPHEN A. FREEMAN *Dr. Hollis L. Caswell, new president, Teachers College of Columbia University.*

Leaders of the 1955–1956 Alumni Fund Drive now underway are **Donald D. Fredrickson, '25,** and **Mrs. Margaret Harworth Shuttleworth, '29.** The goal of the Fund this year is $55,000. Last year a goal of $50,000. was realized with fifty percent of the amount donated going for scholarships and the remaining fifty percent for the Development Program. An important aim of this year's Fund is a continued large percentage of giving by Alumni-ae. Last year 58.4 percent of the Alumni and Alumnae of the College contributed.

Student Cars Barred From Main Campus

Student cars have been barred from the main campus of the College and special parking spaces are being completed for student cars. These spaces will accommodate about 300 cars.

Like every community in the nation, large and small, the automobile traffic and parking problems of the College community have increased with the passing years. In an effort to help solve some of the problems, and at the same time reduce the hazard to life and property, the College Board of Trustees voted to bar student cars from the campus.

An area for 100 cars is being built between Chi Psi Lodge and the Memorial Field House, another one accommodating 100 cars will be provided north of College St. and west of Willard Hall. An area for daytime parking only will be built east of the Infirmary and Music Studio for 50 cars with access through a driveway between the Spanish and Voter Houses. A fourth area will be constructed just off Storrs Ave. providing space for 80 cars.

The new regulation will be in effect through the academic year except on days such as when the College recesses, begins and ends, or on other exceptional and infrequent occasions as designated by the Dean of Men. The rule bars students' cars from the main campus bounded by Storrs Ave., Hillcrest Rd., South Main St. and College St., and the Women's Campus north of College St.

NEWS LETTER Honored

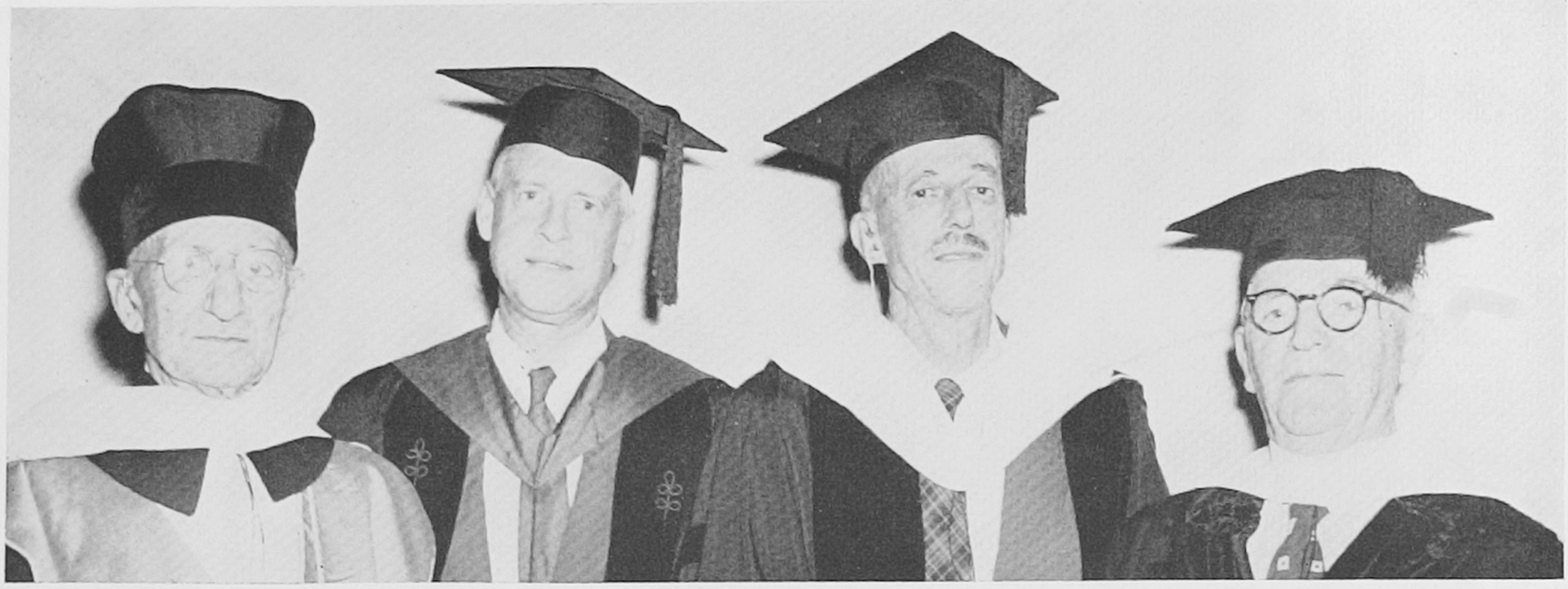
The NEWS LETTER was cited in the annual alumni magazine competition of the American Alumni Council for its "interpretation of the Institution." The term Institution covers both the Administrative and Faculty sides of the College. The NEWS LETTER was one of four colleges in the same circulation class to receive this citation in the national alumni competition.

Football Results . . .

Middlebury won three and lost four football games this fall. Here are the results: Midd 0, Wesleyan 14; Midd 20, Colby 19; Midd 0, William 26; Midd 7, Bates 12; Midd 21, R.P.I. 0; Midd 7, Norwich 0; Midd 0, Vermont 6.

ANNUAL FALL HOMECOMING was attended by many Alumni and Alumnae. One of the features of Homecoming was the Reunion Luncheon in the Memorial Field House. The NEWS LETTER photographer snapped these pictures, but the time element involved in the taking of the photographs did not allow for complete identifications. In the future the photographer will be given an assistant with instructions to secure all names. Here are the people identified: Top—(left to right) front row, **Harvey W. Coates, '24,** and **Paul Hastings, '24;** rear, **William K. Donald, '28, Donald D. Fredrickson, '25, Frank A. Chromec, '30, Willard C. Whitney,** '27, and **Erwin K. Hasseltine,** '27. In the next row from the top can be seen **Mary Nelson Loud, '41, Paula Knight, '45, Carol Hartman Smith, '43, Irvin Senne, '42, Virginia Cole, '31, Helen Rotch Ferguson, '43,** and **Norman Joslin, '49.** In the third row from the top (right to left) are **Nancy Thomsen, '52, Marion G. Cruikshank,** '30, and **Dorothea E. Higgins, '30.**

DURING THE LONG HISTORY of Middlebury College, men and women students have eaten their meals in separate dining halls. This year an experiment is being conducted by the College in coed dining, and is experiencing great success as each Thursday evening 50 men and 50 women of the Freshman Class gather for dinner. The Thursday coed dinners alternate between the men's and women's dining halls. The pictures above were taken at Gifford Hall recently at one of the coed dinners. From the pictures both men and women seem to be enjoying themselves. At left center, a group waits the dinner bell at the dining hall entrance, while congenial and pleasant atmosphere prevails in the other pictures as the freshman men and women whole-heartly take part in the experiment. Dean of Women Elizabeth B. Kelly says that the experiment in coed dining has met with great favor with the students. According to Dean Kelly "the atmosphere was a little strained at first, but has become easier with each meeting. The behaviour of both groups is excellent, and it helps make the whole dining hour more pleasant."



Recipients of honorary degrees at the 1955 commencement exercises of the Summer Language Schools were: (left to right) **Cesare Barbieri,** Doctor of Science; (Vice President **Stephen A. Freeman** who conferred the degrees) **Norman Torrey,** commencement speaker, Doctor of Letters; and **Robert H. Fife,** Doctor of Letters. Dr. Barbieri is an economic and industrial engineer and founder and director of the Cesare Barbieri Foundation. Dr. Torrey is chairman of the Columbia University Department of French. Dr. Fife retired in 1946 as head of the German Department at Columbia after many years of service.

CAMPUS COMMENTATOR

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fraternity pledges last year. For most, the decision came second semester. Many more lacked the courage to face the problem as these nine did.

This could not have happened with a deferred rushing program. It hurt the fraternities as much as it hurt the freshmen involved.

No one may gain admission to a Middlebury fraternity unless he achieves a 70 average. Some houses now must face the problem of the perennial pledge. I have seen seniors, pledges for three years, initiated into a fraternity. This is not right.

With rushing delayed until after first semester marks are out, the houses could rush freshmen who could be initiated. They could rest assured that their pledges were not going to spend a few months with them prior to flunking out of college.

The Administration has stated its unqualified support of a program of second semester rushing—indeed, sophomore rushing has been cited as a desirable possibility. The faculty is unanimous.

Admissions Director Handy feels that the present rushing program discourages parents, school officials and prospective freshmen from entering Middlebury.

Drastic revisions in the rushing schedules of various other New England colleges have been ordered by college officials. We hope this will not become necessary at Middlebury. Student government has shown in several cases that it can stand on its own merits and make decisions in the best interests of the College and the students. But unless this spring sees a student-enacted program of deferred fraternity rushing, it will be time for the College to take over. Too much is at stake to allow the current anachronistic setup to remain. If the students cannot take the responsibility, as we hope they will, the College must.

Professor Erie T. Volkert, newly elected Faculty Representative to the Alumni Council, is shown (above) during Homecoming Week End talking with Mrs. Renton (Roberta Rey, '52) Bond and Renton B. Bond, '51. Professor Volkert is Associate Professor of Drama.

The Treasurer's Report

The President and Fellows of Middlebury College again submit to all of the Alumni and Alumnae an annual statement of the financial condition of the College as of June 30, 1955.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Investments (cash, bonds, stocks, mortgages, real estate, investment in College plant, etc.):	
Permanent Funds	$ 8,391,456.59
Plant Funds	128,298.07
Special Funds, restricted as to use	734,944.13
Special Funds, unrestricted as to use	258,797.81
College Plant (land, buildings and equipment, less $1,014,925.11 investment of permanent funds in College plant)	3,589,687.49
Current Funds (cash, receivables, inventories, securities, etc.)	467,879.74
Total	$13,571,063.83

Liabilities:

Permanent Funds, including $209,868.45 surplus of Assoc. Trust Funds	$ 8,391,456.59
Special Funds, restricted and unrestricted	993,741.94
General Plant Fund	3,717,985.56
Current Fund Liability, Deferred Income, and Reserves	482,460.08
Less—Accumulated Deficit	(14,580.34)
Total	$13,571,063.83

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income:

Tuition and Fees	$ 1,047,436.12
Investment	253,379.21
Gifts and other receipts for current operations*	94,907.12
Residence and Dining Halls	752,411.51
Other (Bookstore, Infirmary, Athletics, etc.)	205,811.42
Total	$ 2,353,945.38

Expense:

Administrative	$ 181,294.70
Academic	629,558.60
Buildings and Grounds	287,406.61
Residence and Dining Halls	834,537.20
Other (Bookstore, Infirmary, Athletics, non-departmental expense, scholarships and other student aid, etc.)	421,078.02
Total	$ 2,353,875.13
Excess of Income over expense applied to accumulated deficit	$ 70.25

Respectfully submitted, **Fred P. Lang, '17,** Treasurer

*Including $38,800 from the State of Vermont

Reminiscing

40 YEARS AGO

Juniors elect **Earl Horsford, '17** as their president, **Helen Linnell, '17,** vice-president, **Gladys Frost, '17,** secretary and **Arthur Vaughn, '17,** treasurer. . . . **Ruth Greeley, '16,** and **Katherine Ball, '17,** represent Middlebury at the National Conference of Student Government Associations. . . . First College Choir is organized: **Ethel Gorton, '16, Helen Linnell, '17, Helen Simms, '17, Faith Walker, '18, Helen Newton, '18, Ruth Avery, '19, Margaret Harris, '18, Eunice Kenney, '19, Donald Salisbury, '16, Webster Miller, '17, Emory Towne, '17, Sydney Pollard, '18, James Searles, '19, Howard Watson, '19, Wallace Bullis, '18, Paul Pitkin, '19.**

25 YEARS AGO

Sophomores are required to pass Bible Examination. . . . **Audria Gardner, '31,** heads W.A.A. hockey and **Alice Cady, '32,** archery. . . . **Edwin Hendrie,' 33,** finds yellowed manuscript containing the original laws of Middlebury College composed in 1803 while researching at Sheldon Museum. . . . **Allen Flagg, '34,** wins tennis title. . . . Women's Glee Club elects officers: **Elizabeth Pease, '31,** president, **Winifred Webster, '32,** secretary-treasurer, **Ruth Hanchett, '34,** librarian. . . . **John Hartrey, '33,** heads sophomore officers, **Alice Denio, '33,** vice-president, **Donald MacLean, '33,** treasurer, **Ruth Nodding, '33,** secretary. . . . **Ray Harwood, '32,** leads 1931 harriers. . . . **Charles Thrasher, '32,** is 1931 football captain.

10 YEARS AGO

Starr Hall is renovated. . . . **Jane Laux, '46,** and **Esther Walsh, '47,** attend the New York Herald Tribune Conference. . . . **Russell Dale, '47,** heads Men's Undergraduate Association. . . . **Robin Willits, '47, Prescott Carr, '48, Herbert Manell, '49,** are chosen for Skyline. . . . Culture Conference Committee appoints **Marian Fisher, '46,** secretary and **Edith Gordon, '47,** assistant secretary. . . . **Peter Funck, '46,** and **Janet Kraft, '47,** are, new Co-Editors-in-Chief of the CAMPUS, **A. Delphine Marden, '47,** Business Manager. . . . **Mary Albertson, '46, Joanne Buckeridge, '47, Ruth Murphy, '48,** attend U. S. Student Assembly Conference at Hudson Guild Farm. . . . **Gloria Antolini, '46,** heads W.A.A. basketball.

Special Gifts . . .

The President and Fellows of Middlebury College are pleased to acknowledge the following gifts received during the 1954–1955 fiscal year:

ENDOWMENT	
DKE Alumni Association for DKE Scholarship Endowment Fund	$ 452.00
Estate of Elsie H. Cornell for Benjamin L. Haydon Scholarship Fund	12.00
Ernest A. Turner for The President's Purse, via the Development Fund	1,109.38
$7,200 under the Will of Mrs. Elenora F. Carr and $75 from Miss Josephine Bedle for the Reid L. Carr Fund	7,275.00
Bequest of Homer L. Skeels for General College Purposes	5,831.14
Dean S. Edmonds as an addition to the Dean S. Edmonds Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
Mrs. E. J. Fullam as an addition to the Fullam Scholarship Fund	5,000.00
Edwin W. Lawrence as an addition to Edwin W. Lawrence Debating Fund ($3,132 via the Development Fund)	6,132.00
Alumni of the Spanish School for the Juan Centeno Memorial Fund	11.00
SPECIAL FUNDS	
Development Fund	179,541.94
Alumni Fund	25,000.00
State of Vermont—Appropriation for scholarships	14,800.00
State of Vermont—Appropriation for use in maintaining instruction in pedagogy	24,000.00
French Government for scholarships	550.00
$200 from an anonymous contributor, $50 from Mrs. F. A. Scott, and $16 from others for the Bread Loaf School of English Gift Fund	266.00
Worcester County Alumnae Association for a scholarship award	100.00
Redfield Proctor to supplement income of the Jonathan Coleman Southmayd Fund	422.03
Redfield Proctor for the Dutton Fellowship	3,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Wilson to establish the H. Michael Wilson Memorial Scholarship	200.00
Helen Hartness Flanders for the Flanders Collection of Balladry and Folk Music	3,500.00
Alumni and Friends for the Perley Conant Voter Memorial Scholarship Fund	170.00
Boston Middlebury Alumnae Association for scholarship awards	1,200.00
Mrs. Andrew W. Robertson for the purchase of a painting	300.00
Middlebury Alumnae Association for the Marion L. Young Scholarship Award	125.00
Middlebury Alumnae Club of Hartford for a scholarship award	200.00
The Charles Irwin Travelli Fund for scholarship awards	2,300.00
The Trustee under the Will of Fanny Barrows Reed for Henry F. Barrows Scholarship Award	1,000.00
E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company for the Department of Chemistry	2,500.00
One contributor for the Harry M. Fife Memorial Fund	5.00
John Hay Whitney Foundation for a visiting professorship in Fine Arts	5,500.00
Mrs. Philip A. Wright for the Philip C. Wright Memorial Music Scholarship Award	125.00
Chi Psi Educational Trust for a scholarship award	200.00
E. Bruce Hallett '10 for the President's Purse Income Account	350.00
Agnes M. Lindsay Trust for scholarship awards	4,000.00
Chester D. Tripp for a scholarship	798.00
Middlebury Alumnae Association $100.00, other Alumnae groups $115.00, and two anonymous contributors $450.00 for Dean of Women's Discretionary Fund	665.00
Estate of E. H. R. Green for the Ruth L. Briggs Trust	119.35
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lang, '17 for the Ted Lang, Jr. Memorial Fund	2,887.50
N. Y. C. Panhellenic, Inc. for a scholarship award	200.00
College Club of Ridgewood, N. J. for a scholarship award	200.00
College Club of Summit, N. J. for a scholarship award	200.00
Wilhelmina C. Siegert Estate for a scholarship award	250.00
One contributor for the Grounds Improvement Fund	25.00
Westinghouse Educational Foundation, for regular College operating expenses, via the Development Fund	1,500.00
Class of 1954 $408.83 and $20 from another contributor via the Development Fund, $400 from 1954 Mountain Club Winter Carnival, $555.90 from N. Y. Choir Concert, and $25 from one contributor for the Middlebury College Theatre Fund	1,409.73
Standard Oil Company (N. J.) for operating funds, via Development Fund	3,500.00
CURRENT FUNDS	
The New England Colleges Fund, Inc. for current operations	4,897.22
Boys' Athletic League, Inc. for a scholarship award	250.00
One contributor for books in Starr Library	8.05
Gifts credited directly to Summer School Accounts:	
French Government $2,000, L'Amicale de Middlebury $150, and $5 from one contributor for French School scholarships	2,155.00
Marion Erhardt $100, G. Randolph Bishop $100, and $454.50 from Alumni and Friends of the German School for scholarships and equipment	654.50
Lena D. Wolff $250 and $328.55 from Alumni and Friends of the Italian School for scholarships	578.55
Bruno Pizzimenti for Spanish School scholarships	250.00
Bread Loaf Class of 1954 $100 and Mrs. Martha Byrd Porter $125 for scholarships in the Bread School of English	225.00
TOTAL	$318,950.39

Rhode Island	13	2	15
Maine	5	9	14
Michigan	5	4	9
Wisconsin	6	2	8
Virginia	1	6	7
California	3	3	6
Florida	4	2	6
Colorado	2	3	5
Delaware	1	4	5
Texas	4	1	5
Minnesota	1	2	3
District of Columbia	0	2	2
Iowa	0	2	2
Tennessee	1	1	2
Washington	1	1	2
Alabama	0	1	1
Arizona	0	1	1
Arkansas	0	1	1
Georgia	1	0	1
Idaho	1	0	1
Indiana	1	0	1
Kentucky	0	1	1
Missouri	0	1	1
New Mexico	1	0	1
North Carolina	1	0	1
Outside United States:			
Canada	14	3	17
Saudi Arabia	0	3	3
Venezuela	2	1	3
Puerto Rico	0	2	2
Alaska	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Bahrein	0	1	1
Chile	1	0	1
England	1	0	1
Formosa	1	0	1
France	0	1	1
Germany	1	0	1
Hawaii	0	1	1
Iran	1	0	1
	747	521	1268

ATTENDANCE BY CLASSES

Undergraduates	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*
Seniors	162	124	286
Juniors	162	127	289
Sophomores	189	127	316
Freshmen	226	141	367
	739	519	1258
Special Students	3	1	4
Graduate Students	6	1	7
	750	521	1271

*Does not include Summer Schools. Includes graduate students in winter session.

How many Degrees has Middlebury Conferred?

Total Baccalaureate degrees conferred in the history of the College through June 1955: 4842 men; 3375 women Total—8217

Total Master's Degrees in course through June 1955—2333

Total Doctor's Degrees in course through June 1955—20

Total Honorary degrees in course through June 1955—868

What is the Graduate Record of Middlebury's Students?

The Class of 1955: Of the 156 men and 105 women to receive their Bachelor's Degree in 1955, the following continued on with graduate studies:
44 Men or 29% of the Men's Class
16 Women or 15% of the Women's Class

Medicine or Dentistry:	15 Men	2 Women
Law:	5 Men	
Science:	12 Men	3 Women
All Other:*	12 Men	11 Women
TOTAL:	*44 Men*	*16 Women*

*Includes Dutton Fellowship to U. of Edinburgh and Fulbright Award to University of Oslo.

Academic Honors 1951–1955 Men and Women

Phi Beta Kappa	57
Degrees conferred Magna Cum Laude	15
Degrees conferred Cum Laude	149
Granted Fellowships	30*

*Includes Ford, Dutton, Ellis Fulbright, etc.

Graduate Record 1950–55

Men entering Medicine or Dentistry	36
Men entering Law	20
Men and Women continuing graduate studies in other fields	195

Technical School Plan

Middlebury cooperates with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Columbia University School of Engineering, and the Duke University School of Engineering and the School of Forestry, in a combined five-year course of study. Under this arrangement, a student of high standing may pursue a combined five-years program in which the first three years are spent at Middlebury and the last two at one of the above Technical Schools, leading to the Bachelor's degree from each institution. Twenty men have received degrees under this plan in the past five years, having completed their studies at M. I. T.

Nine men have received degrees under similar plans with Professional Schools in the past five years in the fields of Medicine, Law and Engineering.

In What Kind of Work are the Alumni Engaged?

As of July 1st, 1955, the Alumni Office had records for the following 7329 Alumni and Alumnae of Middlebury College.

	Men	*Women*	*Total*
Armed Services	323		323
Medicine	209	7	216
Nurses & Technicians		32	32
Graduate Studies	167	46	213
Law	172	1	173
Religion	66	5	71
Education	(531)	(319)	850
College & Univ. Teachers	170	30	....
High School-Prep School Teachers	257	212	....
Elementary Teachers		53	....
Kindergarten Teachers		7	....
Principals	56	....	....
Superintendents	23	....	....
Miscellaneous	25	....	....
Science & Engineering	(357)	(58)	415
Chemistry	128	....	....
Research	87	58	....
Engineering	142	....	....
Government & Public Service	150	30	180
Agriculture	75	....	75
Home Economics & Dietetics	....	12	12
Social Service	....	42	42
Library Work	....	45	45
Printing, Publishing & Writing	78	47	125
Radio & Television	31	11	42
Retired	103	15	118
At home or married		2647	2647

For Your Information . . .

DURING the past summer Richard P. Merrill, '47, prepared an "audit" of the College in the interest of securing detailed information that might be utilized by the Development Program in the preparation of fund-raising publications to be distributed to possible donors such as foundations, industries, individuals, etc. Following are some interesting excerpts from Mr. Merrill's research project.

What is the Composition of the Present Faculty?

A college's greatest strength is in an eminent and competent faculty. The Middlebury faculty is and always has been a teaching faculty. Its scholarly achievements are high, and its teaching effective.

During the Depression of the 1930s faculty members underwent salary cuts to help, in part, offset the budget difficulties. Since 1943 faculty salaries have, been modestly increased, partly through tuition increases, and partly through increased endowment. The College pays 2% of the faculty salary toward Social Security and 5% toward retirement in the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association for faculty who have been with the College two full academic years.

During the Spring Semester of 1955, of the 84 teaching faculty,

39 teachers or 46% of the Faculty taught 12 hours or less.

29 teachers or 35% taught more than 16 semester hours.

37 teachers or 44% of the Faculty had 75 or fewer students.

18 teachers or 22% of the Faculty had more than 126 students.

43% of the classes offered (139 out of 320) had 15 or fewer students.

30% of the classes offered (95 out of 320) had more than 25 students.

The Average Age of the Faculty 1955–56 is 40 years.

40 teachers of the 89 teaching faculty are 35 years or less.

Comparison of Teaching Faculties 1941 and 1955

	1941	*1955*
Teachers	66	89
Students	800	1244
Faculty with Doctorate	15	35
Faculty with Rank of:		
Professor	24	17
Associate Professor	20	16
Assistant Professor	9	24
Instructor	13	24
Instructors with Doctorate	0	8
Assistant Professors with Doctorate	4	14
Associate Professors with Doctorate	5	7
Professors with Doctorate (Includes Honorary Doctorates)	6	7
Average Faculty Salary (All Ranks)	$2760.	$4783.

Of primary concern to Middlebury is the necessity of securing a larger general endowment and unrestricted annual gifts, to finance salaries that will attract and hold competent teachers.

What is the Composition of the Student Body?

Middlebury draws the finest of a cross-section of contemporary youth from nearly every state of the Nation, from small towns, cities, farms, and from every economic, social, and religious background. For these young people Middlebury provides a sane well-balanced program designed to foster their all-around development—intellectual, physical, social and spiritual.

How Many Apply?

	1955	*1954*	*1953*
Men	784	700	780
Women	625	645	687
TOTAL	1409	1345	1467
	1952	*1951*	*1940*
Men	628	646	369
Women	659	760	374
TOTAL	1287	1406	743

How Many are Admitted to Middlebury?

	1955	*1954*	*1953*
Men	226	212	205
Women	140	133	146
TOTAL	366	345	351
	1952	*1951*	*1940*
Men	214	234	139
Women	143	138	105
TOTAL	357	372	244

*How has Enrollment Increased?**

	Men	*Women*	*TOTAL*
1899–00	67	56	123
1904–05	81	53	134
1909–10	132	136	268
1914–15	179	169	348
1919–20	201	188	389
1924–25	301	259	560
1929–30	352	285	637
1934–35	337	312	649
1939–40	433	366	799
1944–45**	387	526	†913
1949–50	721	500	1221
1954–55	744	514	1258
1955–56	747	521	1268

*Does not include Summer Schools. Includes graduate students in winter session.

** (Nov. Term)

† (including 312 men in Navy V-12 Unit)

Where do the Students come from?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1955	*1954*	*1953*
Men	115	71	94
Women	101	100	108
TOTAL	216	171	202
	1952	*1951*	
Men	92	61	
Women	111	76	
TOTAL	203	137	

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

	1955	*1954*	*1953*
Men	111	141	111
Women	39	33	38
TOTAL	150	174	149
	1952	*1951*	
Men	122	173	
Women	32	62	
TOTAL	154	235	

Attendance by States and Countries 1955–1956

United States:	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*
New York	227	141	369
Massachusetts	124	69	193
New Jersey	85	81	166
Connecticut	97	60	157
Vermont	69	33	102
Pennsylvania	24	25	49
New Hampshire	23	10	33
Ohio	11	19	30
Illinois	6	14	20
Maryland	7	8	15

ALUMNI in the Headlines

OTTO W. PROCHAZKA, '35

Appointment of Otto W. Prochazka, '35, as Vice President of Benton & Bowles, Inc., has been announced by William R. Baker, Jr., Chairman of that company's Board of Directors.

Before joining Benton & Bowles, Mr. Prochazka was with Anderson & Cairns for four years and before that with Ruthrauff & Ryan for seven years. He is a Creative Supervisor.

RALPH H. DUMAS, '34

After military service in which he rose to the rank of colonel and a sales career which took him over a large part of eastern U. S., Ralph H. Dumas, '34, has returned to the teaching profession. He is Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Dumas served as a teacher and principal from 1940 to 1942 when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army. Prior to that he had attained his Master's Degree at Columbia in 1939, and completed other studies at Boston University and Stanford.

His war service took Mr. Dumas to many points on the globe, several parts of the Pacific, including Manila, P. I., where he was embarkation officer, and to Otaru, Japan, where he was port commander. He had been in charge of embarkation at the Port of Boston in his native state and later at Newfoundland and Greenland.

When he was separated from service in 1946, Mr. Dumas became associated with the Allen-Bacon Publishing Co. in New York. Later he went to California and was working for his Ph.D. at Stanford in 1950 when he was recalled because of the Korean trouble. He was discharged in 1952 and holds the full rank of colonel in the reserves.

Mr. Dumas went back to teaching and was administrative assistant at Mephan High School in Long Island until he went to Scarsdale last September. Now he hopes to complete his studies for the Doctor of Philosophy degree by studying at Columbia.

MILLARD G. DuBOIS, '30

Millard G. DuBois, '30, has been appointed Dean of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. Previous to joining the staff of Peddie in 1954 he served as Assistant Professor of Air Science at Cornell University. With over twenty years of educational experience Mr. DuBois was recalled by the Air Force in 1951 for educational assignments. In 1946 he was released from his first tour of duty and became head of the Junior School of the Peekskill Military Academy. He has done graduate work at Columbia Teachers College, receiving his M.A. degree in 1949, and at Cornell University.

WILLIAM C. CRAIG, '37

Dr. William C. Craig, '37, has been named Dean of Men at Stanford University in California. Dr. Craig, who captained Middlebury's undefeated 1936 football team, has been Dean of Students at Kansas State College for the past four years.

After graduation from Middlebury, Dr. Craig taught at Middlebury High School and spent two years in the Middlebury College Admissions Office before a four-year tour of duty with the Navy as a personnel officer.

He received a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1946 and taught and did personnel work at Washington State College until 1951. During his time at Kansas State, Dr. Craig had a year's leave to complete his doctorate work at Harvard under a special program of educational administration.

He is married to the former Miss Lois Bestor, '37, and they have three sons.

LEWIS G. ALLBEE, '36

Dr. Lewis G. Allbee, '36, has been named Superintendent of the Groton (Conn.), Schools. He will begin his new duties on May 1, 1956, or as soon as he is released from his present position in a California community school system.

Following his graduation from Middlebury he continued his studies at the College and in 1940 received his Master's Degree. Dr. Allbee received a doctor of philosophy degree at Yale University in 1948.

Previous to his assignment in California, Dr. Allbee was superintendent of schools at Los Alamos, N. M., from 1953 to 1955.

Dr. Allbee served with the U. S. Navy from October, 1941 to March, 1946, spending part of these years as director of the investigative branch of naval censorship in Panama and in charge of Office of Strategic Service area desks in London and Paris. He was assistant captain of the Yokosuka Navy Yard, Tokyo Bay, from September to December, 1945. Dr. Allbee was back with the Navy in 1951, and was in the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington, D. C. until July 15, 1952.

Dr. Allbee's experience in teaching higher education is quite extensive.

RAYMOND ABLONDI, '51

Dr. Raymond A. Ablondi, Jr., '51, well known as a star Middlebury athlete and campus leader during his college days, has returned to the United States after three years abroad on a fellowship. Last June he was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy by the London School of Economics and Political Science, an academic achievement that usually requires more than four and one-half years of serious effort.

His thesis, "Organizational Methods in British Government," is the result of a year and one-half of examination of arrangements to increase efficiency in the British government. One copy of the thesis is in the British Treasury, by request, and another in the Royal Institute of Public Administration in London.

Study in England was made possible by a Middlebury College Dutton Fellowship. A grant from the London School enabled him to complete the requirements for a doctorate.

The Business World	(1442)	(308)	(1750)
Accounting	80	12	92
Advertising	37	8	45
Banking, Brokerage & Finance	109	14	123
Business & Management	306	22	328
Insurance	232	38	270
Manufacturing	80	....	80
Personnel & Public Relations	105	28	133
Real Estate	33	4	37
Sales & Merchandising, Retail & Wholesale	409	13	422
Secretarial	....	161	161
Transportation—Air, Rail & Motor	51	8	59

*Where are the Alumni Living?**

NEW ENGLAND AREA:	
Connecticut	779
Maine	90
Massachusetts	1252
New Hampshire	247
Rhode Island	76
Vermont	965
TOTAL	3409
MIDDLE ATLANTIC AREA:	
Delaware	40
Maryland	101
New Jersey	597
New York	1815
Pennsylvania	240
District of Columbia	81
TOTAL	2874
SOUTH EASTERN AREA:	
Alabama	11
Florida	103
Georgia	31
Louisiana	23
North Carolina	40
South Carolina	11
Tennessee	14
Virginia	125
West Virginia	7
TOTAL	365
CENTRAL AREA:	
Arkansas	2
Illinois	124
Indiana	32
Iowa	10
Kansas	14
Kentucky	15
Michigan	107
Minnesota	34
Missouri	21
Nebraska	2
Ohio	155
Oklahoma	13
Texas	65
Wisconsin	40
TOTAL	634
WESTERN AREA:	
Arizona	10
California	223
Colorado	59
Idaho	12
Montana	5
Nevada	1
New Mexico	17
Oregon	17
Utah	8
Washington	50
Wyoming	3
TOTAL	405
OUTSIDE U.S.A. (Includes Military and Foreign Service)	TOTAL 225

*Figures based on August 1st, 1955 Records

What do the Students Major In?

	NUMBER OF MAJORS				
DEPARTMENT	*1941*	*1945*	*1950*	*1955*	*Total 1941–55*
American Civilization	0	0	1	0	2
American Literature	17	14	20	11	203
Arts	0	0	13	15	124
Biology	9	6	13	13	156
Biology for Teaching	0	0	0	0	1
Biology-Chemistry	0	0	0	10	19
Chemistry	15	14	13	16	188
Classics	0	0	0	0	2
Drama	4	2	4	5	26
Economics	11	5	33	37	325
English	25	26	44	32	481
Fine Arts	0	0	0	0	1
French	21	13	12	7	216
Geology	0	0	0	5	18
Geology-Geography	1	0	12	0	57
Geography	0	0	0	6	16
German	0	0	1	1	17
History	11	4	15	14	167
Home Economics	8	7	6	3	105
Latin	1	1	0	0	6
Mathematics	11	12	11	8	177
Music	0	0	0	3	9
Philosophy	1	1	7	3	34
Physical Education	1	0	5	3	29
Physics	7	2	5	4	63
Political Science	12	7	40	32	340
Psychology	0	8	24	11	196
Russian	0	0	3	3	18
Social Studies for Teaching	0	0	7	0	14
Sociology	19	8	24	11	187
Spanish	4	7	13	10	127
World Affairs	0	0	0	0	3
Western Culture	0	0	0	0	1
No Major	0	0	6	6	101
SUB TOTAL	178	137	332	269	3429
Less Double & Triple Majors	–2	–2	–43	–2	–191
TOTAL GRADS:	176	135	289	267	3238

with our FACULTY

By *Professor* John G. Bowker, *Dean of the Faculty*

NEW ENTHUSIASMS and fresh viewpoints are brought to the Campus each fall by new faculty members as well as by the eager, spirited freshmen. It is among my happy privileges to welcome these teachers to Middlebury. Our rotation of faculty has averaged but 8% in recent years as compared with the recommendation of the American Council of Education that "about 10% each year would appear the optimum for smaller colleges and universities." Actually, we have fourteen new full-time faculty members this year but only seven are replacements for those who have resigned. Four represent a net addition to the teaching staff, two are substituting for those on leave, and one is carrying Dr. Harris Thurber's load while he is Acting Dean of Men.

Mr. Joseph Ablow has joined Professor Healy's staff as Instructor in Fine Arts. A graduate of Bennington College, he was awarded his Master's Degree by Harvard University last June. Prior to his graduate work at Harvard, he had taught at the Boston Museum School for two years and had traveled extensively in Europe. On one occasion Mr. Ablow spent seven months painting in Paris. His paintings have been exhibited at the University of Pennsylvania, at the Baltimore Museum, at Brandeis University and the Boston Arts Festival (1952, 1953, 1955.) His work is shown by the Boris Mirski Galleries in Boston.

Mr. Rene R. Beauchesne, one of our new Instructors in Political Science, comes to us from Syracuse University and Merrimack College. He is married and has a son three months old.

Mr. John H. Clagett, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, has been appointed Instructor in English. Dr. Clagett did his work for the PH.D. in American Studies at Yale University. For the past three years he has served as Third Secretary and Vice Consul in the United States Foreign Service at Oslo, Norway. Having spent ten years in the United States Navy, he retired as Lieutenant Commander in 1946. In addition to short stories which have appeared in several national magazines he has published three novels, *Cradle of the Sun* (1952), *Buckskin Cavalier* (1954), and *Captain Whitecap* (1955), all published by Crown Publishers. Dr. and Mrs. Clagett have two children, Marjorie Douglas, eight, and Randi Anne, five.

Miss Ursula Ellerman is substituting for Dr. Neuse as Instructor in German during the first semester. Dr. Ellerman holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Berlin, Germany, and has worked as a journalist and translator. Since coming to America she has spent three semesters at Columbia University.

Miss Marie Feldhusen comes to us from Southern Illinois University where she served as Visiting Professor of Home Economics last year. She is replacing Miss Lucy Wall, who was obliged to resign during April because of illness. Miss Feldhusen is a graduate of the College of Idaho and holds the A. M. Degree from Columbia University. She has taught clothing and textiles at several colleges in the South and Mid-West.

Madamoiselle Mireille Grandjean has joined our faculty as Lecturer in French. Mlle Grandjean is a graduate of Saint Catherine's College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and holds the Licence ès Lettres and Agrégée Degrees from the Universities at Grenoble and Lyon, France. In [*Continued on page* 29.]

New faculty members are: (left to right) *First row*—Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Clagett, Mlle Grandjean, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Osorio, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Montgomery. In the second row are: Mr. Ablow, Mr. Martz, Mr. Grant, Mr. Beauchesne, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. George Wilson, Miss Feldhusen.

the PRESIDENT'S Page

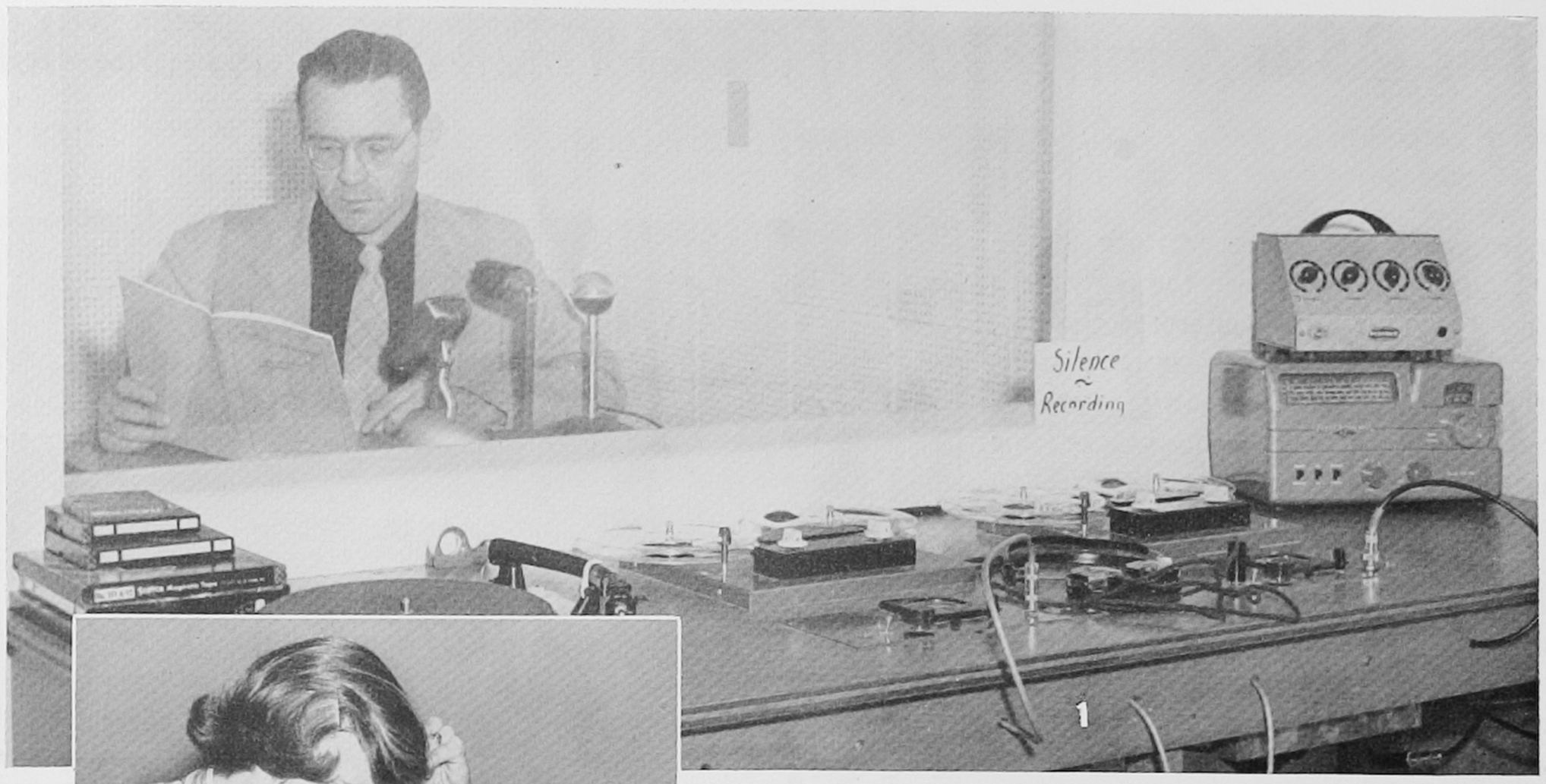
THROUGHOUT our country the activities in which you have been participating these September days have been shared in common by hundreds of thousands of college students on hundreds of campuses. The rigmarole of registration, the lines in the bookstore, the sizing up of the Freshman class, the gossip about the changes that have occurred, the dope on the new faculty, the first meetings of the extracurricular clubs and organizations, and varsity squads—all of this and more make up the familiar scene of the beginning of another college year in the U.S.A.

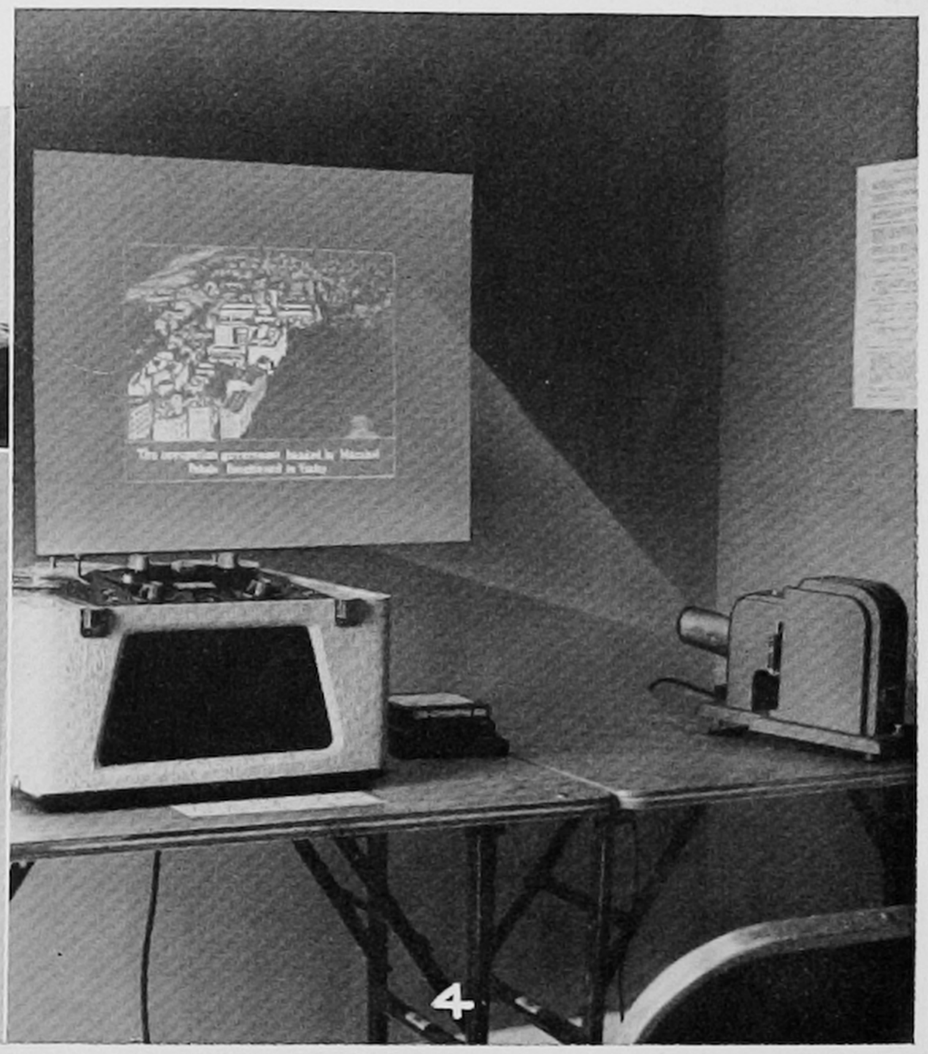
Yet it would be erroneous to believe that in the months ahead your experiences here at Middlebury will be identical with those of your compatriots in higher education elsewhere. Probably no other country provides such diversity in educational institutions as we do. Great state and private universities will open with enrollments from ten thousand to over twenty thousand students. Small denominational colleges will continue to open their doors to a few hundred or to a few score of students. The exclusively men's and exclusively women's colleges co-exist with the co-educational pattern. Some institutions have no fraternities or sororities; some have no organized intercollegiate athletics. Specialization for a vocation or a profession may begin in the freshman year in a typical state university but in the purest type of liberal arts college no vocational training is offered at any time. Differences, minor and major, can be cited without end but the importance to education resides in the fact that in this country parents and students have a wide choice in the selection of a college and, vice versa, colleges have a wide selection of students. This condition of mutual freedom of choice is a very important factor in giving to Middlebury College its own characteristics and environment, a stamp, if you will, that sets us apart. Approximately 1250 of you have found your way to this campus despite the difficulties of transportation. You have come here from 35 states and 13 foreign countries. I stress this observation of the mutual freedom of choice and the resulting common denominator we share for I believe reflection upon it will be helpful to both students and administration when misunderstandings and differences of opinion arise. In short, we have mutually chosen to work and to live together on this campus and it is our responsibility, with friendliness and honesty, to prove to ourselves that our mutual choice has been a happy and a wise one.

I think it always well at this time of year to take stock of ourselves as an institution and as individuals. I need not remind you that Middlebury is an historic college but I shall express the hope that you take satisfaction and pride in the knowledge that since the year 1800 students have trod these campus paths and village streets so familiar to you; and that whenever trials and problems have beset the college, its faculty, students, administration and graduates have always provided enough men and women of good will and resoluteness to carry its burdens and insure its stability and its progress. Even less need I remind you of the physical environment of Middlebury. Nor do I need to urge you, I think, to pause in your busy routines to appreciate an autumn sunset or the first glimpse of a snow-covered mountain top. All of us, however, can profit by frequently reflecting that Middlebury College is a unique community of men and women. Students, faculty, administrative officers, trustees and graduates are members of this community.

No one of these groups alone can change the character of this college or shape its destiny, yet what this college is and stands for, what it will be in future generations is determined by the conduct, the competence, and the good will of all of these groups in our community. Nevertheless, it is the trustees, administration, and faculty who are in the first instance responsible for the quality and the character of the college. The trustees, because in absentia from the campus, are perhaps the most misunderstood, both as to their functions and their responsibilities. I have even heard students say, incredible as it sounds, that trustees receive pay for their duties and run the college for a profit. No supposition could be more absurd or unfounded. The trustees number twenty-four, of whom at present three are women. Of this number eighteen are graduates of Middlebury. The group includes two college professors, a judge, a doctor, four lawyers, active and retired business men, and housewives. Several members have had teaching experience some time in their careers. Sons and daughters of this group have attended Middlebury. The trustees, men and women highly respected in their communities (nine of them residents of the state of Vermont), serve without remuneration, nor are their expenses in connection with coming to Middlebury for meetings reimbursed by the college. Only devotion to this college can motivate them to give so generously of their time and energy and, according to their means, to aid the college financially. Their sole objective is to promote the welfare of this institution, to preserve and enhance its academic prestige, physical plant, and its financial stability. It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to establish broad policies over a wide range of college activities—for example, the size of the student body, the general nature of the curriculum, standards for admission and graduation, the role of religion and chapel, the place of intercollegiate athletics, the rules for promotion and tenure of faculty, tuition charges and other matters. To carry out these responsibilities the trustees are organized into appropriate committees which in turn make recommendations to the full Board. The administration of policies is delegated to the president and by him in turn to administrative staff members and to the faculty. The administration in a sense, therefore, consists of the President and Vice-President, the Dean of the Faculty, the Deans of Students, the Chaplain, the Business Manager and many officers and committees of the faculty. Administrative decisions are rarely made by one individual. Instead they are usually the result of discussions and conferences in which several of the administrative staff and faculty participate. Many academic decisions are made by vote of the entire faculty. Of course, administration and faculty also make policies but only in so far as they conform to the broad outline established by trustee action. It would seem unnecessary to refute the naive notion that trustees run the college for a profit but I would point out to you that no matter what the present tuition charges, nor what increases in tuition [*Continued on page 28*]

CONVOCATION ADDRESS given by President Samuel S. Stratton at the opening of the 1955–56 academic year, Sept. 22, 1955.





LANGUAGE LABORATORY PICTURES: 1. Master tapes are recorded in the soundproof studio. Then, they are copied on other tapes for the use of the students. The shortwave radio is used for foreign language broadcasts—mostly news—which are copied on tape for immediate use by the students. The turntable is used to copy records onto tape. The students use only tape copies (thus, the records are kept in excellent condition). Professor Marty is shown in the sound booth.

2. Shows Anne K. Martin, '59, practicing with tape recordings prepared especially for the development of aural comprehension. These tape recordings include newscasts, plays, copies of film soundtracks, songs, lectures, and excerpts from novels.

3. Shows William F. Wemmerus, '59, taking an aural-oral examination. The questions are played on the tape playback (smaller machine). The student records his answers on the tape recorder (larger machine). The same dual-machine technique is used for the correction of examinations: the student compares his examination tape with a correction tape prepared by the instructor.

4. Shows how visual and audio teaching can be combined for INDIVIDUAL AND INDEPENDENT study. The student views filmstrips and slides while listening to a tape-recorded commentary. The student is free to listen and see as long and as often as he needs (thus, he is free from the limitations imposed by group-viewing of a moving picture). Audio-visual examinations are also given: the students having to record a commentary about the pictures they are viewing. A wide-angle lens is used so that the projector can be close to the screen.

The Hillcrest Language Division Laboratory

By Stephen A. Freeman and Fernand Marty

The most progressive educational development on the Middlebury campus this past year was the creation of the Foreign Language Laboratory in Hillcrest. Middlebury now maintains its place in the vanguard of language teaching by the most modern equipment and techniques. In recent years, many rival institutions have invested thousands of dollars in elaborate recording and playback instruments, and in complicated installations. Middlebury, with only makeshift booths in the back of a Château classroom, had been falling behind in the race, at least as far as physical equipment was concerned.

When Hillcrest ceased to be a Women's Dormitory in February, plans were presented and approved for its complete transformation. Outside, the porch was removed and the building was repainted. Inside, partitions were removed or added, corridors were tiled and acousticized, rooms were painted, bookcases, lighting and telephones were installed.

Now, as the Language Division Center, the building houses the offices of the Departments of Classics, German, Russian, Spanish and Italian, with much more adequate space than formerly in Munroe or Old Chapel. The French Department is represented by the office of Professor Fernand Marty, Director of the Language Laboratory, although the main French Department Office remains in the Château.

A well equipped sound laboratory has been built on the second floor with a glass-paneled, soundproofed recording studio. Its battery of instruments comprises a Fairchild Acetate Disk Recorder, two Pentron Tape Recorders, a shortwave radio set, a sound amplifier, and a turntable for copying from disks to magnetic tape. In this studio, the master recordings are made from the textbooks, and copies are made for students; recordings are made of live broadcasts via short-wave radio from foreign countries and permanent records may be cut on acetate disks for student use at home.

The secretary's office is on the ground floor; two classrooms have been provided and are used chiefly by the Language Departments, but on occasion for other subjects, thus aiding and reducing the pressure on classroom facilities elsewhere.

The authors: Dr. Freeman is Professor of French, Director of the Language Schools and Vice President of the College. Mr. Marty is Assistant Professor of French, Director of the Language Laboratory and author of several text books and tape recordings for the teaching of French.

The heart of the development and its essential purpose is represented by the thirteen small listening rooms, six on the ground floor and seven on the second floor. Each one is equipped for individual use by students and contains some type of magnetic tape recorder or playback. The playbacks are simpler to operate, but the recorders may be used for the double purpose. A few of the rooms are provided with both a playback *and* a recorder, so that the student may simultaneously listen to questions on a tape and record his answers.

The Language Laboratory was opened for use at the beginning of the summer session and was put to intensive service. With the opening of the college year, all the Language Departments are making use of these facilities and are progressively adapting their methods and techniques, particularly in beginning and intermediate classes, to the new opportunities presented by the Language Laboratory.

The idea that you do not know a foreign language unless you are able to speak it and understand it aurally as well as you can read it and write it is not new. Leading educators have always maintained that an aural-oral knowledge of a foreign language is essential, not only to converse with the natives, but also in order to appreciate fully their culture and in particular their literature. Indeed, in years past many teachers tried to give their students this complete knowledge of a foreign language. By smaller classes, more class contact hours, by using recordings, sound movies and radio broadcasts, by exchange students from the foreign country and by sending students abroad, high school and college teachers endeavored to insist upon facility in the spoken language.

This was still not enough, and language laboratories where the students could do some supplementary work, listening to recordings and recording their own voice, began to appear in the 1930's. It is well to recall at this point that language records were published as early as 1882 and that Middlebury College established its Phonetics Laboratory in 1928.

The first Language Laboratories were used for the teaching of pronunciation and phonetics, rather than for the teaching of aural comprehension and self-expression. This limitation was largely the result of two factors: 1. Acetate records were expensive, wore out quickly and broke easily; 2. The recording equipment was [*Continued on page* 29]

French School was opened, and the Spanish School in 1917. The 1918 catalogue of the summer session does not mention the German School. In its stead, Italian joined the languages offered at Middlebury. The war had killed the German School, but Miss Stroebe's idea was very much alive.

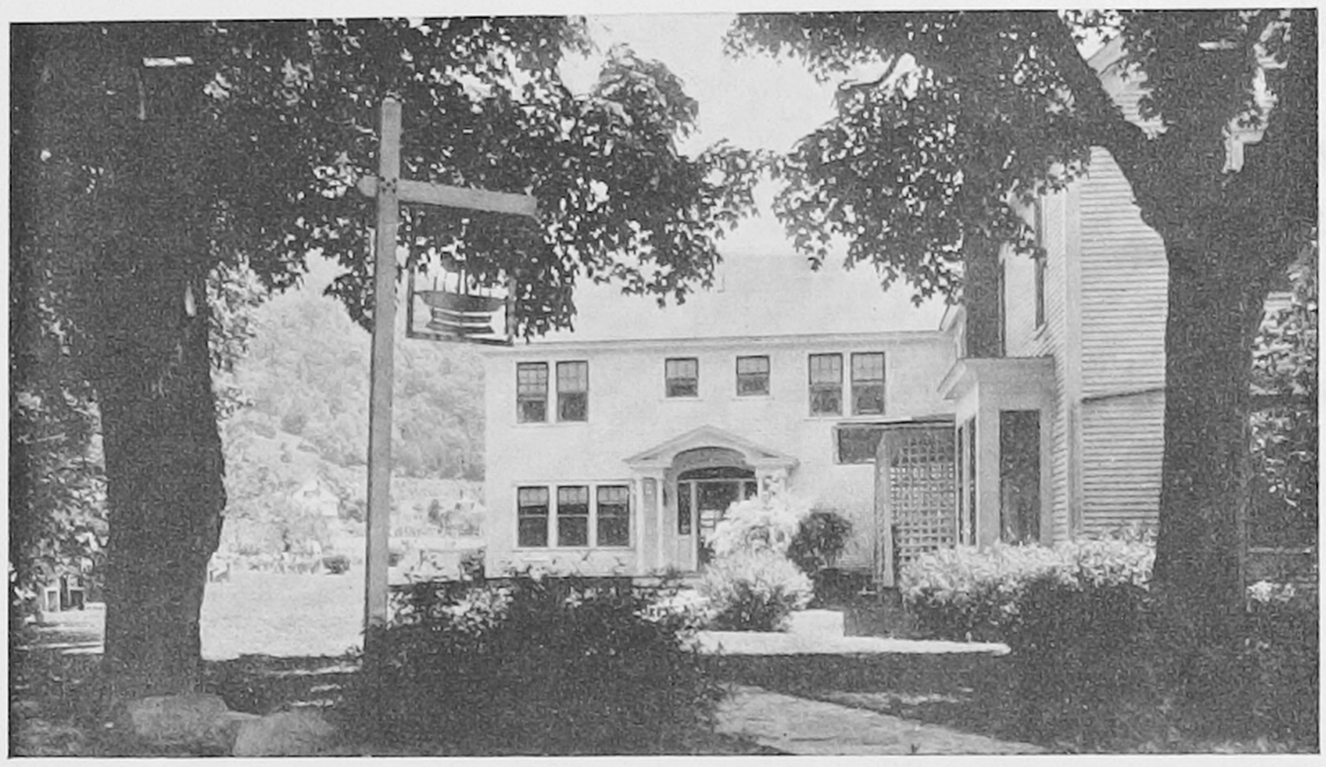
It was a small but eager group to which Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of the College at that time, spoke on the eve of the 1931 opening session. There were forty-three enrolled students and a faculty of seven, including the Dean. Two of the instructors were exchange students at Middlebury. Two members of the 1931 faculty are still active in the German School today. The German Government had sent an official representative for the opening and had donated books and pictures to the School.

In contrast to the summer students on the main campus at Middlebury where the College dormitories provided the rooms, students in Bristol lived in private homes, except for the few waiters and waitresses in the Inn. Although this contact with the English speaking citizens of Bristol gave the German-weary student a good excuse to speak English for a few minutes and helped break the "German only" rule, it also had the positive effect of making the German School students welcome annual visitors to the small New England community. A few villagers had been quite uneasy about having such a large contingent of strangers speaking the German language among them. This was soon forgotten when it became obvious that they were almost all Americans and that these students were bringing business to the townspeople, to the homeowners as well as to the shopkeepers. Soon we taught their children some elementary German every summer in our Demonstration School, and even though the greeting of these youngsters when they saw a member of the [*Continued on page* 30]

Scenes at the German School during the past summer: Top—daily singing in Pearsons Social Room and insert is Professor Tiller conducting the singing; Lower left—(l. to r.) Professors Lenz and Seyppel, Frl. Werner, Director Neuse, Professor Wiora; and, lower right—meal time with conversation in German in the Pearsons dining hall.

The 25th Anniversary of the German Summer School

By Dr. Werner Neuse, *Director*



The Bristol Inn Annex where the first German School social room and dining hall were located.

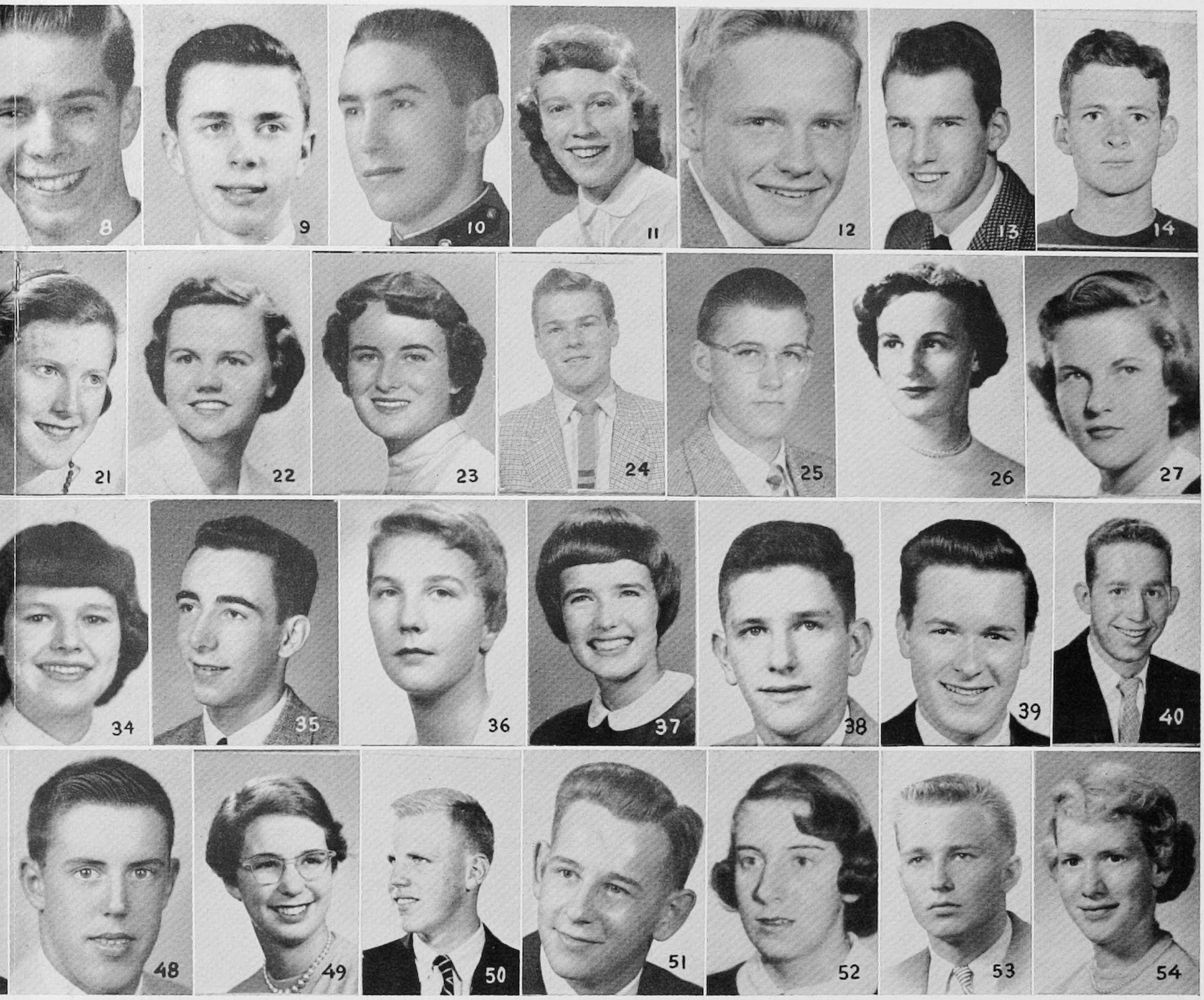
There was strange activity in the village of Bristol in the early days of July, 1931. In the annex to the Inn, tables were being set up for some thirty to forty guests, all over the village rooms were being readied for students who were to stay there seven weeks, and the local high school was making preparations by installing larger desks. But the busiest place of all was the new brick gymnasium where men, speaking a strange tongue, were burrowing through piles of strange-looking books and pictures, were lifting whole sections of the bleachers into the gallery to set up a Bücherstube, as they called it; and all around the walls, rows upon rows of books were lined up to form a library.

The German School, the forerunner of all Middlebury Language Schools, was officially reopened on July 7, 1931. Due to the initiative of Professor Everett Skillings of the College, who guided the affairs of the School as its Dean for two summers, the German School had awakened after a long, long *Kriegsschlaf* which lasted from 1918 to 1931. It was Professor Skillings who found in Professor Ernst Feise of The Johns Hopkins University a pilot able to steer the newly opened school through the difficult waters of the '30s and then through the treacherous surf of the Hitler era which almost threatened to bring catastrophe to the new venture. But the tremendous energy and never ceasing inspiration that emanated from the Director succeeded in creating not only a fine German School which from the beginning ranked high among the other sessions in the country, but also in producing a *Gemeinschaftgefühl* among the students which tended to outlast the few weeks spent in Bristol. To this day, the early "generations" of Bristol summer school students are among the most faithful and the most grateful of our Alumni.

Professor Lillian L. Stroebe of Vassar College had organized a German School in this country as early as 1912 and had, upon the suggestion of Professor Marian P. Whitney and at the invitation of Director Edward D. Collins of Middlebury, transferred it to the Middlebury campus.

Candid view of Professor Ernst Feise during a folk dancing festival at Bristol. Dr. Feise was Director of the German School from 1931 to 1949.

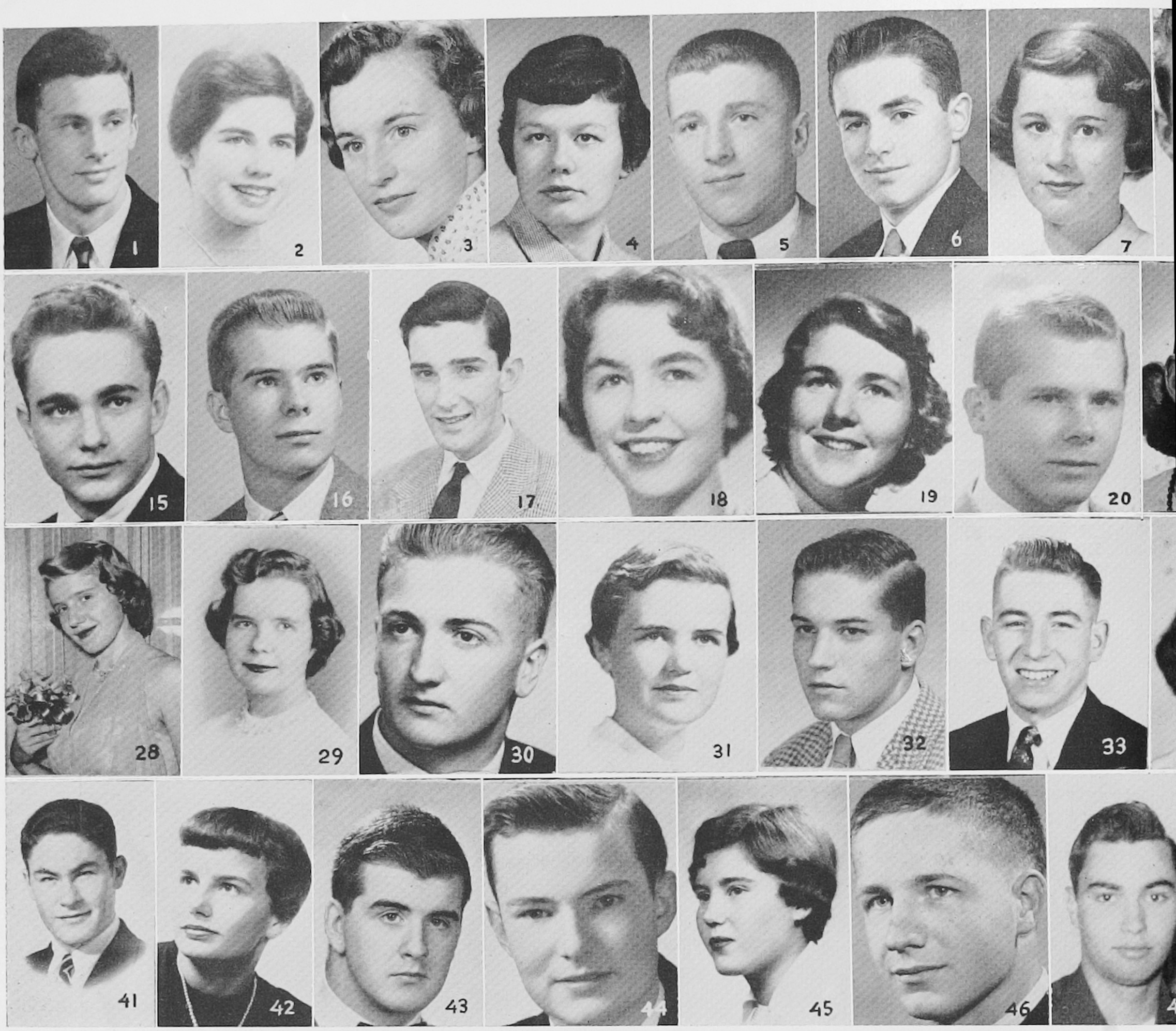
Here, for the three summers of 1915, 1916, and 1917, Pearsons Hall was reserved for the exclusive use of the German School which was then part of the Middlebury College six weeks' summer session. "*The plan of work provides,*" it states in the first catalogue announcing the German School, "*that students . . . shall . . . live and work in an atmosphere as distinctly German as if they were traveling in Germany.*" Since Europe was at war, the "Middlebury Idea" caught on at once. Next to Latin, German was then the major foreign language taught in our high schools. In the second summer, sixty-four students were enrolled. In the summer of 1916 the



son, '30 (mother), **James S. Jackson, '26** (uncle); 26. Cynthia June—**Janet Stainton June, '33** (mother); 27. Deborah E. Larrabee—**Marshall B. Hardy, '26** (uncle); 28. Granthia H. Lavery—**Grant G. Lavery, '28** (father), **Adelbert A. Lavery, '90** (grandfather, deceased); 29. Virginia L. Lyons—**Barbara Lyons Steele, '36** (aunt); 30. David W. McIntyre—**Madeleine Cote McIntyre, '31** (mother).

31. Jeanette J. McIntosh—**Marion Janes McIntosh, '24** (mother); 32. John L. Mentor—**John F. Akey, '55;** (cousin); 33. Roger G. Miller—**Harry Ray Hall, '16** (great-uncle); 34. Elisabeth Mix—**Evelyn Dakin Mix, '28** (mother), **Katharine Mix, '25** (aunt); 35. Edward R. Mooney, Jr.—**Beatrice Dumas Mooney, '22** (aunt); 36. Janet R. Moreau—**D. Howard Moreau, '20** (father), **E. Dale Moreau Killinger, '49, Anne Moreau Thomas, '51** and **Margaret Moreau, '54** (sisters); 37. Harriette C. Mosely—**Irene V. Moseley, '54** (sister); 38. Craig L. Peel—**Nancy Peel Speers, '46** (sister); 39. Stuart Purdy—**William H. Purdy, '26** (father), **Dorothy Douglas Purdy, '22** (mother), **Mary Dunshee Douglas, '93** and **William J. Douglas, '93** (grandparents, deceased), **Harriet Douglas Seelye, '33** (aunt), **Laurens C. Seelye, '35** (uncle), **Stuart D. Douglas, '19** (uncle); 40. David G. Riccio—**Leonard D. Riccio, '29** (father), **Albert J. Riccio, '38, Daniel P. Riccio, '32** and **Victor J. Riccio, '35** (uncles).

41. Joel E. L. Roberts—**Georgia Lyon Roberts, '30** (mother); 42. Barbara A. Samson—**Earl A. Samson, '26** (father), **Earl A. Samson, Jr., '55** (brother), **Stewart W. Rowe, '26** (uncle); 43. Albert J. Scullin—**Robert L. Wilson, '38** (cousin); 44. Richard R. Sherwin—**Elsie Gibson Whitney, '14** (great-aunt); 45. Prudence Smart—**Priscilla Smart, '55** (sister); 46. Roland M. Smith—**Gilbert M. Smith, '29** (father); 47. Peter B. Talbott—**Donald P. Talbott, '28** (father), **John Talbott, '41** and **Charles Talbott, Jr., '37** (uncles); 48. Donald L. Taylor—**John Taylor, '54** (brother); 49. Carolyn M. Thrasher—**Charles E. Thrasher, '32** (father), **Margaret Smith Thrasher, '34** (mother); 50. Frederick Twichell—**Edward S. Twichell, '26** (father); 51. Jared Van Wagenen—**Marion Potts Van Wagenen, '24** (mother); 52. Ruth H. Wininger—**Clementine D. Wininger, '53** (sister); 53. Gustav S. Wollmar—**Dick J. Wollmar, '55** (cousin); 54. Irene M. Yeomans—**George E. Yeomans, '33** (father), **Edward H. Yeomans, '42** (uncle).



THESE ARE PICTURES of members of the present Freshman Class whose relatives are Alumni or Alumnae. The following numbers identify the students and the names in bold type the Alumni relatives.

1. Charles A. Adams—**Charles O. Adams, '27** (father), **Bertha Brainerd Adams, '95** (deceased) and **Charles A. Adams, '95** (grandparents), **Ezra Brainerd, '64** (great-grandfather, deceased); 2. Louise C. Allen—**Judith F. Allen, '55** (sister); 3. Virginia A. Aretz—**John McNeil, '26** (uncle); 4. Judith L. Baldwin—**Martha Baldwin Thompson, '24** (aunt), **Karol Baldwin Vogel, '54** (sister); 5. James Ballard—**Frances Baldwin Patch, '28** (aunt), **F. Wallace Patch, '27** (uncle), **Samuel Patch, '54** (cousin); 6. Hilton Bicknell—**Hilton P. Bicknell, '27** (father); 7. Eleanor S. Bliss—**Allen D. Bliss, '23** (father), **Zenas L. Bliss, '28** (uncle), **Dorothy D. Bliss, '21** and **Mary E. Bliss, '20** (aunts); 8. Paul Bonner—**Marguerite Wellman Bonner, '31** (mother), **Peter J. Bonner, ex-'58** (brother); 9. Robert Calef—**Robert G. Calef, '31** (father), **Richard T. Calef, '24** (uncle); 10. Bruce Cameron—**Edward M. Cameron, '55** (brother).

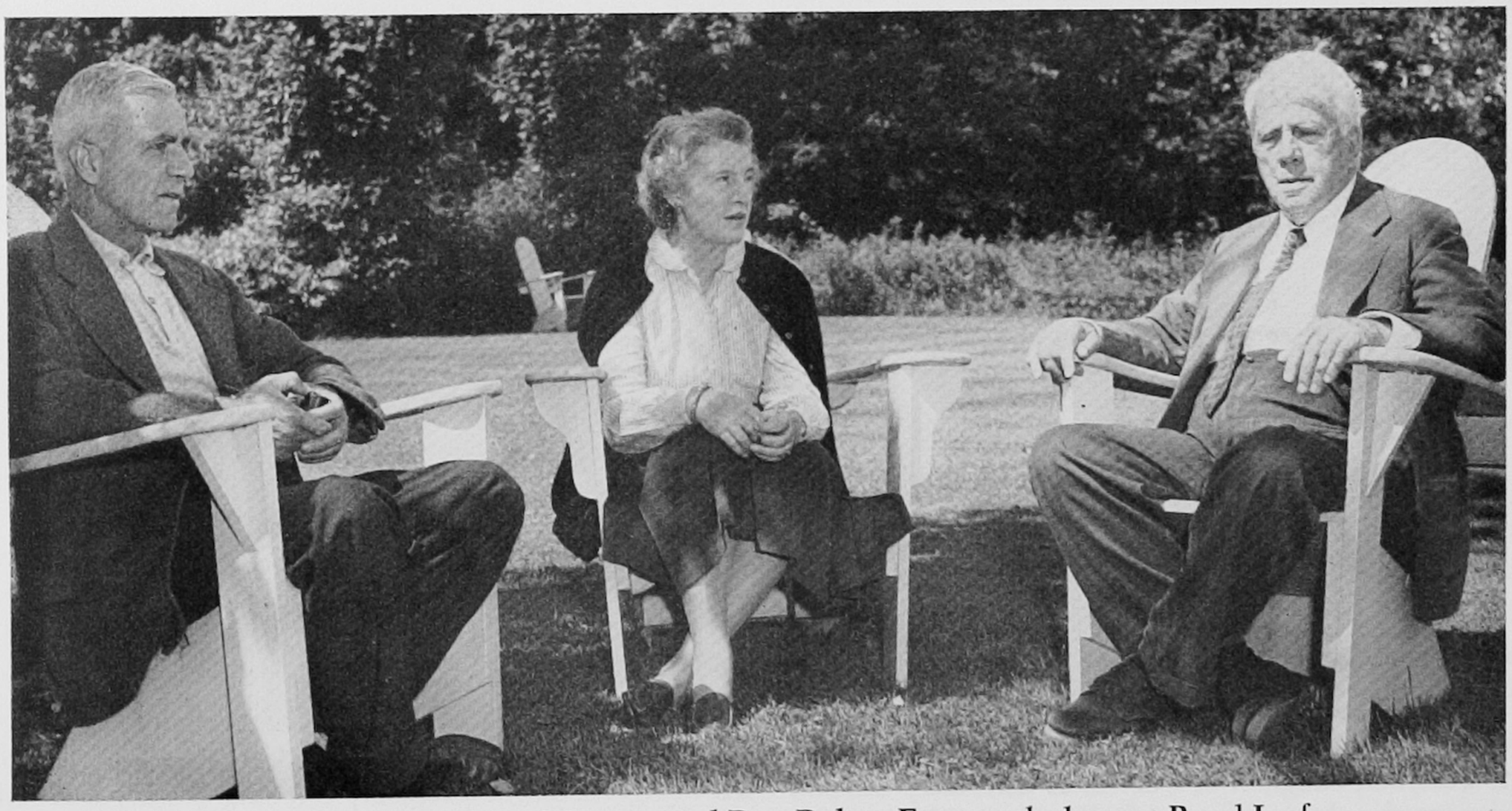
11. Norda D. Carlson—**Thomas O. Carlson, '25** (father) **Thomas A. Carlson, '00** (grandfather, deceased), **C. Da Carlson, '22** (uncle, deceased), **Karen E. Carlson, '22** (aunt 12. Donald Corliss—**Clark H. Corliss, '33** (uncle); 13. Re wick Curry—**Margaret Curry Gregg, '51** (sister); 14. David Dengler—**Dorothy Knapp Dykema, '30** (aunt); 15. Henry Erbe—**Loring P. Lane, '39** (cousin); Dale H. Everett—**Susa Hulings Ottinger, '42** (cousin); 17. Thomas A. Fisher—**Walt F. Miner, '53** (cousin); 18. Helen FitzGerald—**Gertru Cornish Milliken, '01** (step-grandmother); 19. Barbara Freer—**Frank C. Freer, '54** (brother); 20. Anthony P. Garcia **Marcelino Garcia, '55** (brother).

21. Rebecca H. Gettens—**Rutherford J. Gettens, '23** (father 22. M. Oberlynn Hickcox—**Howard M. Hickcox, '32** (father **Charlotte P. Hickcox, '45** (aunt), **Edward S. Hickcox, '2** (great-uncle), **Charles A. Hickcox, '34** and **Curtiss B. Hickco '34** (uncles); 23. Mary M. Hinsman—**John A. Mead, '64** (grea grandfather, deceased); 24. Philip G. Hodges—**Catheri Hodges, '29** and **Miriam Hodges Doak, '37** (aunts); 25. Georg A. Jackson—**Thad R. Jackson, '29** (father), **Janice Alwill Jac**

have lent their gifts is invidious, but I am sure that everyone who knew her would feel a sense of outrage if I did not speak a word of tribute to Edith Mirrielees. Many of us wondered how the Conference could survive her retirement. She was so superb a teacher that the rest of us in the same profession used to marvel at her. One morning when she was conducting a class in the short story Bernard DeVoto sat down beside me in the back row to listen. Presently Bennie said to me in a delighted whisper, "Just call in all your outfielders and let Edith pitch." Witty, gentle, sharp, and wise all at once, she embodied for us an ideal of graciousness and humanity besides being unmatched in her professional skill. And now of course I have mentioned Bernard DeVoto. I persuaded him to join the Conference staff during my first year as Director, and the powerful impress of his mind has left its trace on every session since, whether he has been present or not. His two appearances during this year are a happy augury that he will continue to bring strength to the Conference in the future.

Now that I have allowed names to make their way into this incomplete record, I cannot overlook Hervey Allen, of blessed memory. Hervey was already closely identified both with the School of English and the Conference when I appeared on the scene as a novice. He returned to the Conference staff after the publication of *Anthony Adverse*, and this event was an important bridge over which the Conference passed in its growth. Enrollment jumped that year by twenty or more, as I remember, and this forward step made possible the enlargement and enrichment of the Bread Loaf program in subsequent years. I cannot express my debt by name to all who have notably served the Conference, but I owe a word to Fletcher Pratt, the most versatile writer ever to join the staff, a monument of conscientiousness and kindness in laboring for those under his charge, and now the senior member of the teaching force in continuous length of service. Professor Richard L. Brown is retiring along with me, giving up his post of Assistant Director. I must, if sadly, congratulate his Middlebury students that from here on he can give them his humor and imagination and teaching skill unhampered by the heavy demands I have put on him for aid to Bread Loaf. Dick has served the Conference as admissions officer, judging unthinkable quantities of manuscript, and has more recently carried most of the burden of the annual fellowship contest, besides a great share of nagging administrative detail. He has done all this with patience, humor, and steady good judgment, and has been as well a human being toward whom the friendship of successive Bread Loaf generations has flowed with a spontaneity and richness of which I hope he is aware.

The great question, of course, is what the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference is, what it stands for and tries to accomplish. No one has ever succeeded in describing Bread Loaf or projecting its atmosphere in words. Thus it is hard [*Continued on page 31*]



Director Morrison, Mrs. Morrison and Poet Robert Frost on the lawn at Bread Loaf.

Twenty-Four Years of The Writers' Conference

By Theodore Morrison

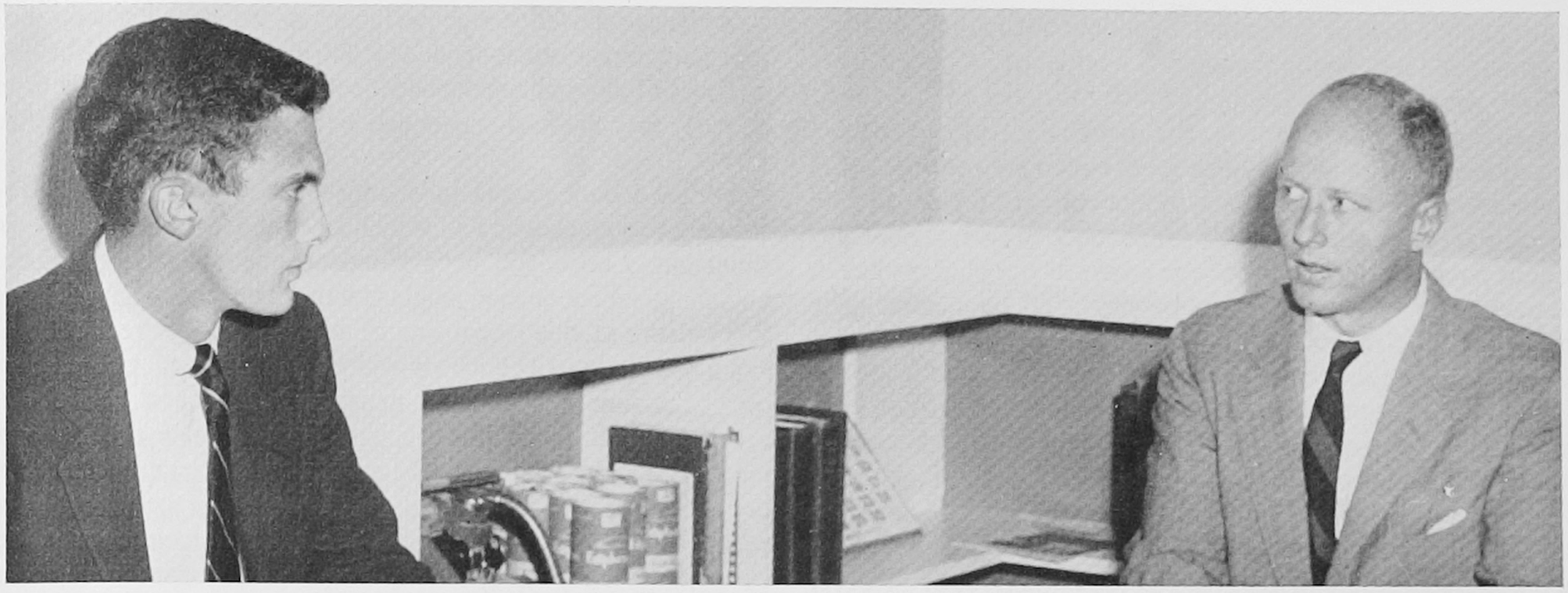
Theodore Morrison, retiring Director of the Bread Loaf Writers Conference and John Ciardi the new Conference Director who will take over his duties with the planning for the 1956 Bread Loaf Writers Conference.

The Middlebury College Writers' Conference at Bread Loaf conducted this year its thirtieth annual session, my own twenty-fourth and last as Director. The act of resigning was a difficult wrench for me, and I am still a little amazed at myself for finally making the breach. Bread Loaf has helped me both as a teacher and writer to an extent I can hardly measure, and has brought me friendship past all deserving. I can never be grateful enough for the opportunity to preside over it. None the less I began saying to President Stratton and Dr. Freeman two years ago that I couldn't go on being Director forever, though they seemed ready to continue giving me the cordial support they had taught me to expect.

This year I felt forcefully that I had done all I was ever likely to do to shape the Conference program, to give it design and purpose, to staff it with an instructing group qualified to make the program live. Change is the rule of life. Changes are shocks to those of us whose years bring the desire for stability, but without them fresh vigor and energy, new imagination and ambition would never come into play. With the announcement that John Ciardi, who has brilliantly conducted the poetry sessions at the Conference in recent years, will succeed me as Director, and with the plans that have taken form to provide him with supporting organization at Middlebury itself, including the appointment of Paul Cubeta as his assistant, the future of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference can be viewed with all the assurance that any future ever allows. The new vigor and imagination will be applied; Bread Loaf will go on, and it will grow from its roots, the roots that take it back to its inauguration in 1926 by John Farrar under the guiding thought of President Moody, the roots that still draw strength from the continued presence of Robert Frost.

I first came to Bread Loaf in 1930 as a staff member at the Conference under the directorship of Robert M. Gay. Two years later, in the depths of the depression, I became Director. The Conference almost succumbed in its infancy that summer. By a perilously late date so few registrations had been received that President Moody warned me the session might have to be cancelled. We finally opened with twenty-odd members. This year we registered about one hundred and ten, on the upswing again after two or three years of decline. What has accounted for the growth of the Conference after it nearly received its death-blow in the stringent thirties? Beyond question, it is the staff members who have been persuaded to come to Bread Loaf, have fallen in love with the place and the opportunity, and have toiled their utmost to teach people seriously concerned with writing how to achieve the best that was in them. My pride has been my staff. They have not only supported me in what I tried to do, they have taught me what to try, what the Conference ought to be and to attempt.

In this farewell article, I cannot possibly do justice to all the staff members who have contributed wisdom and work to the Conference, nor even mention them all by name. To omit any when all



Director of Admissions for Men John L. Handy, Jr., and Charles A. Adams, a member of the Class of 1959. Charles is the son of Charles O. Adams, '27, grandson of Charles A. Adams, '95 and Mrs. Bertha Brainerd Adams, '95 and great-grandson of Ezra Brainerd, '64, former president of Middlebury.

The Men . . .

By John L. Handy, Jr.,
Director of Admissions for Men

As this article is being written 220 freshman men are wondering where (or who) Gifford is, being told by the Director of Admissions and Dean of Freshmen to work hard and stay out of trouble, wondering whether one should introduce himself to those girls over there or if he should join something instead in order to meet those girls, writing names, addresses, religious preference, next to kin etc. on yellow and blue cards, being told to join the Mountain Club, writing the first letter home asking for money, being told by proctors to "shape up," and otherwise carrying on the normal business of adjusting to college life.

We of the Men's Admissions Office, having lived with this new class for a full year, have a kind of family feeling for it, and like any parents, we are very proud of its character and promise. Statistics, for what they are worth, seem to bear us out. About one-half of the class ranked in the top quarter of their secondary school classes and another third ranked in the second quarter. Their scholastic aptitude scores average between 500 and 550. Approximately 150 of them were class officers in secondary school, and about 50 were class presidents. Ten freshmen recently became a part of the college records by playing in the first football game of the season against Wesleyan (we lost 14–0).

Members of this year's freshman class come from 18 different states and five foreign countries. These students represent a total of 160 different schools with 115 men coming to Middlebury from 99 public schools and 100 from 61 independent or private schools. In other words, about 53.5% completed college preparatory work in public schools and 46.5% in private schools. Ages of freshmen at time of registration ranged from 16 years and 10 months to 23 years and nine months. Of the members of the Class of 1959, 38 men are closely related to Alumni and this number includes 13 Alumni sons. It is also important to note the geographical distribution of the Freshman Class: 92 men or 42.8% of the Class come from New England; 104 (48.3%) from the Middle Atlantic States; two (.9%) from the South; nine (4.3%) from the Middle West; three (1.4%) Far West and five (2.3% from foreign countries).

These statistics, of course, don't begin to tell the whole story. They don't tell of the mistakes we have made nor of those fine boys we have taken who are not "leaders" in the accepted sense but who will nevertheless make valuable contributions to the College and benefit fully from what the College has to give.

In the process of forming this class, Gordon Perine, '49, and I travelled about 20,000 miles, going as far south as Washington, D. C., as far west as St. Paul, Minnesota, and visiting nearly 400 schools. We considered approximately 775 applications, and accepted about 430 boys, 220 of whom finally came. We gave out $11,000 in College Scholarships, another $4000 in Waiters' Jobs, and got a summer hotel job for one boy who could not have made the grade on the scholarship grant alone. We should like [*Continued on page 32*]

New Faces — 1955

The Women . . .

By Barbara A. Wells,
Director of Admissions for Women

The title of the 1955 edition of the freshman photo-directory which was distributed to each new student on the first day of Freshman Week is appropriate here. By what channels these "new faces" come to be a part of Middlebury is important to Alumni-ae since their influence, more than any other single factor, seems to direct prospective students toward the College. We must continue to keep you well-informed about admissions so you will be better able to recommend Middlebury to young people who need and want this type of college environment.

The 141 women of the Class of 1959 come from 21 states, the District of Columbia, and 4 foreign countries. They represent 122 different schools, 102 freshman women coming from 88 public schools, and 39 from 34 independent or private schools. Stated in another way, approximately 72% completed their college preparatory work in public schools, and 28% in private schools. The ages of the women at the time of matriculation in September ranged from 16 years and six months to 19 years and six months. Of the group, 25 are closely related to Alumni and this number includes 12 Alumni daughters.

The geographical distribution of the entering class of women is interesting. Of the 141 in the group, 42 (29.8%) are from New England; 72 (51.2%) from the Middle Atlantic States; 5 (3.5%) from the South; 12 (8.5%) from the Middle West; 5 (3.5%) from the Far West; and 5 (3.5%) from foreign countries.

Just how many high school juniors and seniors consider Middlebury seriously when in the process of selecting the several colleges to which they finally apply is difficult to guess. From June 1, 1954 to June 1, 1955 the office of Admissions for Women alone mailed out 3,020 catalogues to girls in preparatory schools in response to requests for literature about the College. Over 1800 received application blanks. During the same interval, 530 girls and their parents made a personal visit to Middlebury for an interview at the Admissions Office and a tour of the campus. Countless others stop on weekends or come to visit students for special occasions. Figures taken from the annual records of the Office show a steady increase in both of the above categories.

That Middlebury has acquired the reputation of being one of the hardest colleges in New England for a girl to enter is well known to the admissions staff. This has come about virtually within the last eight years. Just what has happened to bring about this situation should be known to every graduate of the College. The worst crisis came just after World War II when for several years the entering classes of women were sharply reduced to make room for returning veterans and former men students whose college training had been interrupted. The number of applications of women took a marked jump, too, with the result that the competition for admission became unbelievably keen. The high percentage of refusals due to lack of space created a false impression that top candidates were not "good enough" for Middlebury. The quickly-earned reputation for being "hard-to-get-into" did influence a drop in the number of applications, and the increased dormitory space provided by the new Battell Hall has [*Continued on page* 32]

Miss Barbara A. Wells, Director of Admissions for Women, and two members of the Freshman Class. They are: Carolyn M. Thrasher, daughter of Charles E. Thrasher, '32, and Mrs. Margaret Smith Thrasher, '34; and, (right) Irene M. Yeomans, daughter of George E. Yeomans, '33.

of seeking knowledge and understanding and spiritual and intellectual development in the richness of a liberal education. And for each of you I wish in every way a happy year and in the best sense of the word, a good year.

THE NEW FACULTY

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addition, she has studied in England and has taught in France for three years.

Mr. Charles S. Grant is our new Instructor in History. A Dartmouth A. B., he holds a graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has done further work at Columbia University. Mr. Grant comes to us from Kent School in Connecticut. For a number of years he served as a Washington Commercial Consultant. During the second World War he was a captain in the A.A.F., serving as Navigator in the Far Eastern Area. He has published articles in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review and the New England Quarterly. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he has two children, Katherine, 11, and Charles Jr., 7.

Mrs. Dorothea B. Marshall has been appointed Instructor in Physical Education for Women. Mrs. Marshall is the wife of Stuart A. Marshall, principal of the Middlebury High School. She attended Arnold College and the University of New Hampshire, holding her B. S. and M. E. degrees from the latter. She has been an Instructor at Stoneleigh Junior College, Spaulding High School at Rochester, New Hampshire, and at the University of New Hampshire. The Marshalls have two children, Jeffrey Hayes, aged 9, and Roxanne, 6.

Mr. William J. Martz has joined our English Department with Dr. Clagett. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester with a Master's Degree from Northwestern and considerable additional study at Yale. He has enjoyed a year of study abroad at the University of Cologne. Mr. Martz is married and a member of Theta Chi.

Miss Sarah S. Montgomery is Instructor in Economics. A Phi Beta Kappa at Vassar, she earned her Master's Degree at Columbia and has studied more recently at the University of Wisconsin where she was a Teaching Assistant in Economics. She has served as Market Analyst for Ford International, New York City.

Mrs. Maria Luisa Osorio is substituting for Professor Rose Martin as Lecturer in Spanish. She holds a Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky and her Ph.D. from Universidad de la Habana. Following Instructorships at Columbia and Western Reserve University, she has served Rutgers University as Assistant Professor for eight years.

Mr. George W. Wilson has replaced Mr. Edward Le Clair in the Economics Department. He holds degrees from Carleton College, Ottawa, and the University of Kentucky and is a Cornell Ph.D. Dr. Wilson is a Canadian, has taught at Carleton College and has been employed as Economist with the Department of Labour and the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa. He is married and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Mr. James Wilson has replaced Mr. John Wheeler in the Political Science Department. He, also, is a graduate of the University of Rochester and has done graduate work and taught at Syracuse University. A member of Delta Upsilon, Mr. Wilson is married and has two daughters, Cynthia Louise, aged 3, and Rachel Mary, six months.

Mr. Alvin W. Wolfe has been added as Instructor in Sociology. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Nebraska, he has practically completed his graduate work at Northwestern University. He spent the year 1952–53 in the Belgian Congo doing ethnographic research on the Ngombe Tribe, and the following year studied at the University of Louvain in Belgium. Mr. Wolfe is married and has a baby daughter, Charlotte Marie.

In addition, **Miss Nancy J. Harrington** has been appointed a full-time Assistant in Biology, **Mr. David P. Bridges, '55,** a full-time Assistant in Drama, and **Mr. Robert P. Beattie, '55,** has bolstered the staff of the Physical Education Department for Men. Word has been received that **Professor Rose Martin** arrived in Spain, sunburned and relaxed. She will direct the Middlebury Graduate School of Spanish in Madrid this winter. Address: Miguel Angel 8, Madrid, Spain. **Dr. Werner Neuse** left Middlebury for Europe shortly after the close of the Summer Language Schools. He attended the First International Congress of Professors of German at Rome last month, is spending a few weeks with his mother in Berlin, and plans two months of research study at the University of Freiburg before returning for the second semester.

THE HILLCREST LANGUAGE DIVISION LABORATORY

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extremely expensive, and the cost of cutting a single three-minute disk was about $1.00. Obviously, the teacher could not require his students to make many such recordings.

All this was changed in the late 40's when magnetic tape made it possible to buy a recording-playback machine of excellent quality for about $150.00, on which a dollar's worth of tape can be used over and over again for hundreds of hours of practice.

Padagogically, the spoken forms of language could not be taught effectively because they had not been studied from the proper point of view. This may seem hard to believe. All the grammars and vocabulary lists which had been published up to that time were based on the *written* and even the *literary* forms of the language. In cases such as English and French where the oral grammar differ condiderably from the written grammar, linguistic studies had to be completed and textbooks and recordings prepared before the magnetic tape could be used effectively.

The revolution which we are witnessing now is not primarily due to a change in the objectives of foreign language teachers, but rather to the fact that satisfactory and inexpensive equipment has been developed, and that the science of linguistics has set down the laws of the spoken language in such a way that they may influence teaching techniques.

The problem now facing teachers of foreign languages is to discover the most effective way to use the sound equipment available, and to make it an integral part of the work done in class. The first experiments, seven or eight years ago, were based on the principle of passive group imitation. Some twenty students would come to the laboratory, put on headphones and listen to a tape recording. During the intervals provided on the tape, they repeated to themselves. It soon became obvious that this passive group imitation was boring and ineffective. Middlebury's contribution to the problem has been in the emphasis which we have placed on *individual*

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charges may become necessary, the day will never come when the payments made by students to the college will equal the expenditures per student made by the college to provide him with the services rendered. This difference between what the student pays and what the college expends per student has in the past and must in the future be provided by current gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations, and by interest received on previous gifts and bequests.

If the role of the trustees has been mysterious the role of the faculty must be obvious. They have chosen and been chosen to perform the most significant and difficult tasks of a college community. They should be competent in their respective fields of knowledge and of equal importance should have a deep understanding and devotion to the objectives of a liberal education. They must with patience and enthusiasm not only impart knowledge but find ways and means of challenging the brightest among you and at the same time giving encouragement and expert guidance to those of you who resist learning and scoff at the mental disciplines required for memorizing and for organizing your thoughts orally and in writing. They are human even as you and I and at times become impatient and discouraged. I can say this, however, I do not believe that this college has ever had a better trained faculty nor one more desirous of giving students every opportunity for intellectual development. It is, of course, for you as individuals to make the most of the opportunity they provide you for your own intellectual growth and mastery of academic disciplines.

At any given time, the most important group of our college community, is you, the student body. The rest of us are here to provide for you an environment for a sound liberal education. Like the rest of us, as members of this community, you have responsibilities. One of high priority is your contribution to harmony and unity in our college life. Lack of harmony in this college to which we have been drawn together with common desires and aspirations can result, I believe, only from misunderstandings both of actions and of motivations. Perhaps we have on occasion accepted rumors for fact; perhaps we have at times misunderstood just where authority and responsibility reside. An effectively organized student government should promote harmony and understanding, not strife and misunderstanding, but it can do so only if college administrators make clear to students those responsibilities which they can delegate to student government and those which they cannot delegate if they as college officers are to be held responsible for the results. It is not easy to find the line which divides student government responsibility from administrative responsibility. An example is the question of fraternity rushing. Should fraternities decide what demands shall be placed on a Freshman during his all important first semester in college? Can college officers and faculty shunt off the responsibility to parents to provide a first semester environment most conducive to making a successful adjustment from school to college? Certainly one task of student government is to provide representatives who can meet with Deans and administrative officers and discuss such questions as these in an atmosphere of good will and common purpose. We must be mindful, however, of one barrier between the groups of our college community. It is a barrier which derives not from differences in degrees of intelligence nor good intentions, it is to be found in the disparity of age which is to say, experience. Knowledge based on experience is an asset of the older groups in this community. Zest for change and innovation is an asset of the younger group. In this, our Middlebury Community, may we find it possible to capitalize on both of these assets.

I hope I have successfully conveyed to you a sense of belonging to a community in which several groups have different functions. I hope you have glimpsed our mutual dependence and the need for mutual tolerance and friendly understanding.

I believe at this beginning of another college year I should say a word about the ideals and goals for which this community was founded so many generations ago and which still are the sole reasons for the present existence of this community we proudly call "Middlebury College." I refer to *our* desire to impart and to *your* desire to receive a liberal education. The goals of a liberal education have been stated countless times. They are worthy of constant repetition. They are:—To teach the art of effective communication by writing and speaking the English language correctly; to give an understanding of the development of western civilization from history, from philosophy, from literature, from science, and from languages. To help students acquire such a knowledge of economic institutions and philosophy that will enable them to become responsible members of a democratic society; to make known the disciplines of scientific methods, and the concepts of mathematics and the natural sciences; to inculcate the ability to discriminate between the good, the bad, and the mediocre, both in men and in aesthetic values.

These objectives of a liberal education have been criticized as being impractical yet the more thoughtful of our leaders in industry and government, in the professions and in the scientific fields proclaim more emphatically each year that their needs are for men and women who have had a liberal arts education. Specialized training can be added on the job or at the graduate schools, they tell us, but specialized training alone cannot produce the sort of teachers and professional men, scientists and engineers and businessmen we need in our complicated and rapidly changing social environment. A professor of philosophy in a New England university has refuted the charge that a liberal education is impractical in different words. He said: "A liberal education impractical! Why, there is nothing in the range of our speech or thought, our feeling or action, that it leaves quite as it was! Because the educated man knows the difference between knowledge and opinion, his thought on everything, on his business, on his creed, on economic and political matters—will be more self critical and more precise. Because speech is the reflection of thought, his talk on all these matters will have point and precision and weight. Liberal studies give us great direct satisfaction. They serve us indirectly by enabling us to share the insights and the standards of first order minds. They infuse a new quality into our thought and feeling and action. What is significant about a person or a people? It is the invisible things about them; the place where they keep their treasure stored, the unseen sun behind the clouds that determines the orbit of their lives and curiously enough it is these unseen things that are most nearly eternal."

At the beginning of this new year let us all make a fresh beginning for ourselves as individuals. May we share together a common purpose—the desire to participate intelligently and with good will in our college community. May we pause on occasion in our busy days to reflect on the fact that we have mutually chosen to embark on the age-old yet fresh adventure

Tiller who himself attended the first session of the German School in 1931 made the presentation on behalf of the faculty. On Saturday morning, the Alumni officially presented the School with a birthday gift when FIDES met in special session in Pearsons Hall Social Room. The present was a high fidelity record player and a German accordion. Both instruments were put to good use during the remaining weeks of the School.

Professor Walter Wiora, Visiting Professor of Folkloristics for the summer session, who came directly from the University of Freiburg, Germany, spoke to the assembled members of the School and Alumni on the folksong archives in Freiburg where he is one of the directors. The celebration came to an end with the German School Concert in Mead Chapel on Sunday. The program contained piano, organ, and chamber music of the seventeenth and twentieth centuries, all performed by members of the School. The School's choir participated under the direction of Mr. Drummond, one of the summer's candidates for the Master's Degree.

While we are looking back with some pride over our pioneer work as a language school and our quarter of a century of training German teachers, and German students in the German language and literature, we must face the question: what will the future bring to our School?

It would be unwise to take too optimistic a view as far as the teaching of German in the high schools and colleges of the United States is concerned. Of the major languages German, to be sure, showed the largest increase in these institutions in the fall of 1954; but on the other hand, German had received the heaviest blow in the recession of language teaching following the last war. Some of the ground lost in the decades following the two World Wars will never be regained, but we may expect a slowly increasing interest in the language of Goethe and Schiller, and since our language schools have been rather accurate barometers of the national trend in language interest we can hope for a continued average attendance of the years since 1952.

There will be stiff competition. Germany herself, with her widely advertised reconstruction, will become the tourist's paradise. Already, there are two Junior Years operating at German universities, and there are at least two summer schools over there, one under the supervision of an American university which grants full academic credit, and another under German control. Cheap transportation, especially for students and faculty, will lure a great many who wish to combine language practice with sightseeing and a summer abroad.

But we need not be discouraged. Even the best summer in Europe and the finest scenery over there will not equal the type of summer schools which the German School initiated at Middlebury four decades ago. This combination of strictly enforced speaking and constant supervision in practicing the foreign idiom with high standards of teaching the language, literature and civilization, is unique and cannot be matched by months of foreign travel. We shall make every effort to keep standards high and meet the challenge of our times in testing modern methods of teaching. In this third year of the so-called FLP (Foreign Language Program) of the Modern Language Association, the German School will continue to contribute its share to the successful execution of that plan and will do its best to set the pace for raising the interest in the learning and teaching of German, and of foreign languages in general.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF THE WRITERS' CONFERENCE

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to make graduates of Middlebury who are personally unacquainted with the Conference aware of what the College possesses in this little institute. It seeks, naturally, to educate writers, to help them toward professional success, to make them better able to elicit from themselves their own highest potential in poetry, or the short story, or the novel, or biography or some other "non-fiction" form. To do this it provides them by lecture, classroom session, and private interview with the craft lore, the available criticism and technical wisdom in which writers and editors and teachers are versed by study and practice. The Conference is a very particular kind of enterprise in adult education—no degrees or certificates, nothing except pooled wisdom followed by the acid test of hurdling editorial barriers and reaching publication. But this enterprise, embarked on with integrity and pursued with discipline, involves the whole spirit of man, and none of man's knowledge is alien to it. A writer can come to "the mountain" concerned, or thinking himself concerned, with technique and immediate success, and find himself leaving with a humbled and enlarged mind toward the very nature of man and his fate.

Writers are to some extent a special breed of cat, seldom understood by thier non-writing neighbors. There seems to be an irrepressible human impulse to gossip about writers, to retail scandal about them, to insist that they are, to demand that they shall be, Bohemians. This impulse can be especially lively when a group of writers, male and female, are isolated in a very small community for two weeks, enjoying themselves as well as applying their minds and emotions to the problem of transmitting truth or knowledge or vision by words. An adult, non-academic school for writers is by definition not a usual school. I should hardly be surprised if at times Middlebury were tempted to look on its Writers' Conference as something of a wayward child, to regard it with bewilderment or even misgiving.

But look again, I should say. Who are the members who make up the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference? They are young men and women of literary ambition, sometimes not without a tincture of the precious; but much more commonly they are journalists who live in a world of deadlines but would like desperately to refine their tools and enlarge their range of expression, or they are professional secretaries or advertising men or sanitary engineers or doctors or psychiatrists, who possess special knowledge and want to communicate better their deposits of experience and their grasp of life, or they are housewives with grown children who look forward to years of comparative freedom in which they hope to keep their minds alive and share in the great and humble effort to report life with its losses and gains. Part-time writers, the great majority of them; people with jobs and responsibilities and immense diversity of views and experience, united in the desire to explore and articulate the human adventure. This desire to explore and articulate demands freedom—freedom of mind, of which education is the first and last defense, and freedom from a good many of the academic restrictions appropriate to undergraduates. Only on such terms can Middlebury have the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, but having it, Middlebury has a priceless possession. Along with the other summer sessions, the Conference has carried the

and *active* laboratory work. The laboratory rooms in Hillcrest are used by only one student at a time. The student is free to listen to what he needs most. By stopping the machine, he can make the intervals as long as he wants them to be; and he listens to a particular passage as often as he wishes. Our most noteworthy development is the use of two machines in one room; the student listens to some recorded material on one machine and he records his answers on a second machine. He is thus kept active and learning during the entire laboratory exercise.

In order to avoid fatigue, which must be expected in courses like French 13 where students have up to five hours weekly of laboratory in addition to four hours weekly of class contact, it is essential to mix the necessary work on grammatical structure with *live* recorded materials, such as newscasts, plays, or tape copies of film sound tracks. Thus, the students feel that the time they spend on structural drills, pays off in their rapidly increasing ability to understand adult material and express themselves.

Most of the manuals and recordings that have been developed at Middlebury during the last eight years are for elementary and intermediate language courses. Experiments are now being carried on in order to adapt the language laboratory to advanced courses in civilization and literature. European companies are compiling recordings of the best work in Spanish, Italian and French literatures. Some of these are even recorded by the authors themselves. Events of historical importance have been recorded, either on the spot, like the liberation of Paris, or reconstituted, as for example, the trial of Joan of Arc. These recordings can be accompanied with film strips, so that we shall soon be able to combine the visual with the audio equipment and make full use of the eye as well as the ear.

It is true that these new developments in our language teaching procedures cost time and money, but the students who are enrolled in these courses are almost without exception enthusiastic about the results, for they realize that both the time and the money are well spent. The Hillcrest Language Division Laboratory is already becoming a popular place and the present undergraduate realizes how great an advantage he has over the language student of a generation ago.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN SUMMER SCHOOL

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School did not go much beyond a "Wie geht's?", this relationship contributed to breaking down the barrier between the Vermonters and the members of the School. We annually gave a concert or a performance of some kind for the people in town. Then there was the annual folkdancing festival on the green lawn of the Inn, and practically everybody came, for not only the German students danced but also some graded school tots who had been taught by the German School instructor on free afternoons.

The German School was successful from the beginning. We need not boast of the quality of the faculty, or of the courses, or of the splendid performances of plays or musicals. We cannot speak of a rapid growth of the School. Time and circumstances worked in such a way that more than once its future was in serious doubt. In 1942 the enrollment had dropped to thirty-one students, one less than it had numbered in 1917 after the United States had declared war on Imperial Germany. But this time popular sentiment was not allowed to wipe out the teaching of German as it did in World War I. With foreign travel to Europe completely strangled, the last World War II summer saw a total of seventy-one students of whom fifty-nine were women. Then came the GI wave, and enrollment in the German School, like that in all other language schools, soared, and it reached eighty-four in 1949 and 1950. Now there were twenty more men than women, and most of them came with good preparation in the spoken language gained in part in overseas duty and partly in the Army Schools.

This new development began to tax the facilities of the small village of Bristol to the utmost. There were not enough rooms to be had in the homes, for many a Bristol GI had come home and stayed. Others were converting their houses to provide apartments and rooms for an expanding industry that the War had boosted. The Inn, the High School, and the Library had not been kept in sufficient repair to satisfy the demands of a modern summer school. Moreover, Middlebury College was adding to its buildings, and when the first signs of a decrease in the language schools totals began to appear it was natural that the German School should move onto the Middlebury College campus.

With the change in location came a change in administration. Professor Feise resigned shortly before the transfer to Middlebury became effective. It soon became obvious that many a feature which we loved in Bristol and which gave the School a distinct flavor there, was out of place in the new environment and had to be dropped and replaced by something new. From the very beginning, we were favored by the location to which we were assigned on the campus. Pearsons Hall has an ideal location separating the German School from the other schools. After we obtained the use of neighboring Willard for the men students the two German School buildings provided a tightly knit unit which hardly another school can match. Except for classrooms which we share with the other schools in Munroe Hall, we are equipped with every facility within our own walls: a playroom and a pingpong room in the basement; a social room on the first floor; office, bookstore, and smaller classrooms on the same floor. We can use our larger rooms for small-scale theatrical performances, and the lawn around Pearsons serves as football and "Faustball" courts and as dance floor for our folkdancing.

Forty years ago the first German School, and thus the first Middlebury Language School, opened its doors and started the "Middlebury Idea." During the past summer the School celebrated its own twenty-fifth summer of consecutive teaching after World War I. It was our fifth summer on the Middlebury campus. Ours then was a triple celebration. There was a marked increase in the enrollment; sixty students attended compared with the fifty-one in the preceding year. The week end of the fourth week, July 29 to July 30, had been set aside as the Home-Coming Week End for FIDES, the alumni group of former members and friends of the German School. The Week End proved to be a great success with thirty former students in attendance.

On Saturday night an open-air performance of Gryphius' "Peter Squenz," a seventeenth century German farce based on Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented. At one point the performance was interrupted to allow time for a presentation of an electric clock to the Director of the School which he will use in the new office in Hillcrest. Mr.

following the LIVES of Middlebury men and women

Names of class secretaries are listed before each class.

1897

CHARLES A. MUNROE
Metropolitan Club
60th St. and 5th Ave.
New York 22, N. Y.

David Blossom who is now retired, lives in Anna Maria, Fla.

1899

FRANK W. CADY
8 Hillcrest Ave.
Middlebury, Vt.

SARAH SCOLES LOBBAN
269 School St.
Webster, Mass.

News has been received of the death of **Donald Hurlburt's** wife, the former Etta Sherman, on June 27.

1909

IVAN D. HAGAR
7 Green Mountain Pl.
Middlebury, Vt.

INEZ C. COOK
29 Seminary St.
Middlebury, Vt.

Carson Beane is director of research and development for the Victory Metal Manufacturing Co. of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; address: 121 Glen Mawr Dr., Ambler, Pa.

1910

ERWIN HALLETT
2 Hickory Dr.
Maplewood, N. J.

GWENDOLYN MORRIS BARNES
Proctor, Vt.

Dr. Carl J. Kilburn of Collinsville, Conn. received some special attention in the pages of the Aug. 27 issue of the Rutland Herald and we quote, "Dr. Kilburn, white haired health officer, is not required by his job to perform any heroics. Just now he is busy supervising typhoid shots, checking the quality of the drinking water, and allocating lime for the cleaning of flooded structures. That's what's expected.

But when the flood knocked out the highway bridge and split the town into two sections, one on each side of the river, Dr. Kilburn on the one side feared there might be need of a doctor on the other side. So he made his way across a partly knocked out railroad bridge negotiating some of the broken sections by means of ladders and planks."

1911

AMERIGO J. RATTI
8047 Ridge Dr.
Seattle, Wash.

EUNICE SMITH
11 Coventry Rd.
Worcester 6, Mass.

ADDRESS: **Earl H. Gale,** 601 N. E. 116th St., Miami 38, Fla.

Harold Brooks is an instructor in vocational agriculture at Newbury (Vt.) High School.

1912

EDWARD J. RYAN, II
75 Avon Pl.
Springfield, Mass.

MARGARET CROFT
7 Mountain Park Ave.
Waterbury 8, Conn.

Genevieve Elmer has retired from her position as teacher of mathematics at Hartford (Conn.) High School.

1913

WILLIAM F. POLLARD
38 Oakland Ave.
Needham 92, Mass.

WILMA COREY BARDWELL
65 Main St.
Hatfield, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **William H. Danbrook,** 1330 Simonton St., Key West, Fla. **Caroline Buttolph Williams** (Mrs. Harry), Waterman House, 42 Waterman St., Providence, R. I. **Edgar Carrier,** 16 Wyndemere Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

John A. Arnold has been elected senior vice president of American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co. **Theron Culver** is a chemist with Waverly Growers Cooperative in Waverly, Fla.; address: 851 No. Lakeshore Blvd., Lake Wales, Fla. **Edgar Carrier** has retired from teaching.

1914

HOMER R. DENISON
162–01 Powell Cove Blvd.
Beechurst, N. Y.

HELEN HAUGH
129 Woodland St.
Hartford 5, Conn.

R. Stewart Esten, superintendent of schools in Rockland, Mass., was a member of the panel on the final program of the current educational series, "Classroom Crisis," over station WBZ early in September.

1915

DR. ELBERT C. COLE
Ide Road
Williamstown, Mass.

MARJORY WRIGHT UPSON
Chipman Park
Middlebury, Vt.

ADDRESS: **Mary Crane Willmarth** (Mrs. George), R. F. D. 1, Vergennes, Vt.

Alexander A. Robertson has been assigned by the U. S. Operations Missions as part of the expanded technical cooperation program of the Foreign Operations Administration to Pakistan as a public health technician.

1917

GEORGE W. GRANT
34 East Ave.
Woodstown, N. J.

HELEN CUSSONS GRANT
34 East Ave.
Woodstown, N. J.

ADDRESS: **Wenona Shattuck,** 15 Woodstock Ave., Rutland, Vt.

1920

FREDERICK H. CARPENTER
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Indianapolis, Ind.

BUENA ANDERSON BREEN
Windsor, Vt.

ADDRESS: **Fannie Lincoln Howell** (Mrs. H. H.), 5250 Riverview Blvd., West, Bradentown, Fla.

Rita Bole has resigned as president of Lyndon Teachers College, a position which she has held since 1947.

name of Middlebury to Texas and Oregon and California and the Dakotas, to Hawaii and Japan, to Sweden and Holland. But perhaps the Conference has done so in a unique sense. A peculiarly American institution, it is also peculiarly concerned with man wherever he is found, for it belongs to man as man to attempt to understand and create the human image, and that in the end is what writing is about. From my heart I hope that Middlebury will support the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in the future as it has in the past, and I hope the new Director will be as richly rewarded as I have been.

THE WOMEN

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also eased the situation somewhat. That the competition is still extremely keen, however, is shown by the current figures on selection. There were a few more than 600 women applicants for admission this September, and these candidates represented over 400 public and private schools.

One of the most thorny problems to be solved in the Admissions Office is just how many girls to accept. Because all girls must live in dormitories for the full four years, the number of beds available for freshmen determines the number which can be accommodated. The actual number varies slightly from year to year depending on withdrawals from the three upper classes. Once we know how many new students we want, we try to guess how many applicants to accept. The guess was quite accurate this year; there are neither too many nor too few to fill the dormitories. We anticipated that 54% of those accepted would actually enter—and they did! What would have happened if 74% had decided to come to Middlebury was giving President Stratton gray hair for two weeks last May!

This attrition in each year's accepted group has become a common, though unwelcome, phenomenon among colleges today and has been the subject of much discussion among college admissions officers. We hear a lot of talk about multiple applications and the fact that candidates are no longer asked to state their first choice of college, but many factors share the blame for the situation. The trouble at the bottom of it all is the fact that the popular colleges no longer have room for all the well-qualified candidates who really want to enter. The net result is that a college can no longer control the final composition of a class.

A sincere and honest attempt is made to evaluate each applicant's suitability for admission on the basis of all available information about her. No one aspect of her credentials is considered a deciding factor in her acceptance or refusal. We do look very closely for evidences of intellectual curiosity and self-motivation. The latter is most important for success in college and at the same time the most difficult characteristic to appraise. Among the things any admissions officer would like to find in his "Christmas stocking" is some sort of a fool-proof test on the order of the College Boards that would take the guess-work out of assessing this one attribute! Academic strength is important in a year when a high percentage of applicants with outstanding scholastic records makes the competition keener. This is largely determined by the calibre of the candidates and not by a hard-and-fast standard set by the College. However, a top scholar must have the personal qualifications which will enable her to fit into a small college community like ours to make her inclusion in the group of positive value. The recommendations of Alumni are most welcome and are very carefully studied, particularly when the graduate is personally well-acquainted with the candidate. We no longer ask each applicant to supply references because the small amount of additional information does not justify the time spent to send for recommendations, in most cases. We are, however, most sincerely grateful for all the voluntary recommendations that you send us and we want you to continue to write frankly when you know that a young friend of yours is seeking admission to Middlebury.

THE MEN

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to have more of these jobs available for incoming freshmen, and will welcome any suggestions as to how we can line them up. If only five summer hotels were to place a job apiece at our disposal, we could take in five excellent boys whom we would otherwise have to turn away. (Bellboys can clear $500–$1000 in a summer).

Like all college admissions officers we are interested in attracting an increasing number of academically "optimum" boys—boys, that is, who are clearly capable of doing honors work at Middlebury. As nearly as we can judge, the "optimum boy" has College Boards above 550 (that is, in the top quarter of the nation) a consistent academic record which shows no failures and few grades below the college certifying level,[1] special talents and interest which are actively pursued, and an effective personality. Gordon Perine and I feel that, during the next few years, we will be able to attract more of these boys and will come closer to the mythical "ideal class."

Thanks to Stanley V. Wright, '17, Alumni Secretary and my predecessor, we have become known by a great many schools, so many that we are increasingly able to limit admissions to those boys whom we consider capable of outstanding work at Middlebury. Thanks to studies of student failure and success at Middlebury, made by us and by faculty, we are getting a better and better idea of where to draw the line in evaluating candidates for admission. Thanks to the enthusiastic cooperation of faculty, students, and Alumni, we have been able to improve our presentation of the College to the outside world, both in quantity and quality.

The willingness of the Alumni-ae to take an active interest in recruiting problems is something for which we are very grateful. The admissions staff simply does not have enough eyes, ears, arms and legs to identify and make contact with enough potentially desirable students. Yet the highly competitive nature of recruiting today makes it imperative that the college be presented, year after year, to as wide a segment of the secondary school population as possible. Honest and energetic presentation, far more than our intrinsic worth as a college, will bring us classes of which we can be proud. If an Alumnus does nothing more than to interest one good boy a year in visiting us or writing for information, he will be doing us a real service; the fact that someone takes a personal interest in a boy's choice of college is often the final determinant of what that choice shall be.

For Alumni who want to present Middlebury to larger groups, we expect to have available soon literature, color slides, and a moving picture in color. Any time an Alumnus wants to give information on the College, we shall help him

1. In most secondary schools the college certifying level is about 10% above the passing level.

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Louisiana on its campus. **Doris Anderson Carlson** (Mrs. Eric) started work on July 1 as research assistant (assistant instructor) in the College of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut. **Patricia Littlefield** is circulation desk supervisor at the Harvard Law School Library. **Burton Holmes** of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. has been awarded the National Quality Award in recognition of outstanding service to his clients; this award is made jointly each year by the National Ass'n of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management Ass'n to life insurance representatives who render an unusually high standard of insurance service in the public interest, meeting requirements established for the honor. **Anna Mirante Majors** (Mrs. Harry) is now in India where her husband is teaching at Bengal College of Engineering under the TCA; address: Bengal College of Engineering, P. O. Botanic Gardens, Howrah, West Bengal, India. **Dr. W. Noel Whittlesey** has been appointed pathologist and director of the laboratory at the Danbury (Conn.) Hospital; address: 112 Milwaukee Ave., Bethel, Conn.

1936

C. JOHN HOLMES
I. C. A.
c/o American Embassy
A. P. O. 500, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

BARBARA WISHART ERICKSON
124 Palisado Ave.
Windsor, Conn.

John Holmes who is employed by the International Co-operation Administration of the State Dept. has been transferred from Germany to Tokyo, Japan. **M. Pierce Clonan** has been elected assistant comptroller of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. in West Orange, N. J.; address: 106 No. Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

1937

JOHN F. LONERGAN
493 Main St.
Bennington, Vt.

MURIEL JONES NELSON
45 Central St.
Northfield, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Jean Douglas Andrew** (Mrs. G. S., Jr.), 2304 North 11th St., Apt. 303, Arlington, Va. **Isabel Handy Ross** (Mrs. Donald G.), 29 Grove St., Auburndale, Mass. **Miriam Hodges Doak** (Mrs. Leonard), 15 Claridge Ct., New Hartford, N. Y.

Maxine Joslyn who teaches French in Perry (N. Y.) High School was awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study in France last summer; besides courses and lectures at the Sorbonne, Miss Joslyn had many tours to interesting places in and around Paris and spent two weeks at the University of Bordeau Summer School at Pau where she had the pleasant experience of living with a French family. **Dr. William Craig** assumed his post as dean of men at Stanford University in the middle of Sept.; he and his wife, **Lois Bestor,** are living at 1813 Channing, Palo Alto, Calif. **Julius Whitney** has purchased the Park Drug Store in Middlebury from H. E. Case. **Dr. Frederick Stone** is associated with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society as director of its medical and scientific department; he and his wife, **Joyce Godley, '38,** may be reached at this address: Nat'l Multiple Sclerosis Society, 270 Park Ave., Suite 7-G, New York 17, N. Y. **Watson Wordsworth** is a field representative in spare part sales for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft; address: 310 Trudell Dr., San Antonio, Tex.

1938

ALLISON S. BEEBE
151 Highland St.
Holden, Mass.

MONICA STEVENS
119 So. Main St.
Middlebury, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Major William M. Moreau,** 317th Troop Carrier Wing, A. P. O. 13, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **Thomas F. Baker, Jr.,** 22904 Arlington, Dearborn, Mich. **Elizabeth Gates Tuttle** (Mrs. I. W.), Sheffield St., Oakland, N. J.

Jack Keir is director of educational publications for the American College Life Underwriters at 3924 Walnut St. in Philadelphia, Pa. **Ralph Campagna** is vice president in charge of advertising sales promotion for the Dahlberg Co. in Minneapolis; address: R. F. D. 5, Wayzata, Minn.

1939

JOSEPH M. TRASK, JR.
East Nassau, N. Y.

MARGARET RAY TRASK
East Nassau, N. Y.

ADDRESSES: **Roland P. Anderson,** 189 Cambridge Ave., Fair Haven, N. J. **Paul Ranslow,** 5739 Lemp Ave., No. Hollywood, Calif. **Roger Thompson,** 183 Winslow Dr., West Haven, Conn.

1940

ROBERT F. PICKARD
59 Rector St.
E. Greenwich, R. I.

KATHLEEN L. BROKAW
18 W. 8th St., Apt. 3-A
New York, N. Y.

ADDRESS: **Verna George Bain** (Mrs. George), 1515 Burton St., San Diego 11, Calif.

John M. Mahoney is principal of Vergennes (Vt.) High School. **Mr. and Mrs. William G. Meader** (**Audrey Wouters, '41**) left in August for Beirut, Lebanon where he will be Cultural Affairs Officer for the United States Information Service for the next two years; address: USIS, American Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C. **Frederick Van Buren** is president of the Ann and Van mail order house in New Rochelle, N. Y.; address: 151 Storer Ave., New Rochelle. **Pauline Carleton** is now assistant law librarian with the faculty rating of assistant law professor at Illinois State University; address: 1107 So. Euclid, Apt. 2, Champaign, Ill. **Robert Frantz** is assistant professor of English at Wofford College; address: 121–3 Crystal Springs, Spartanburg, S. C.

1941

WILLIAM FERGUSON
12 Myrtle St.
Milford, N. H.

MILDRED BECKER BENNETT
23 Constantine Pl.
Summit, N. J.

ADDRESSES: **Charlotte Gilbert Verdery** (Mrs. Roy), R. R. 2, Box 299, Creve Coeur, Mo. **Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVeer** (**Elizabeth Heldman, '39**), Glover Ave., Newtown, Conn. **Janet James Arnold** (Mrs. Orion), 4100 Wolf Rd., Western Springs, Ill. **Dorothy Milligan Schuck** (Mrs. Arthur A.), 2163 Fifth Ave., San Rafael, Calif. **Margaret Waller Glazier** (Mrs. Edwin), 100 Tomahawk Dr., Pittsburgh 38, Pa. **Frangcon Jones, Jr.,** Gilsum, N. H. **Dr. Robert G. Gale,** 13 School St., Littleton, N. H.

Ruth Ohler is working in the Special Services Library at Edwards Air Force Base in California. **Capt. Allen Cobb** who has been with the Air Rescue

1924

HARVEY W. COATES
41 Parcot Ave.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

GERALDINE WIMMETT BURNS
No. Pleasant St.
Middlebury, Vt.

ADDRESS: **Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Savage (Dorothy Taylor),** Tiffany Rd., R. F. D. 1, Norwell, Mass.

Ruth Cowles, consultant in Home Economics education for the Connecticut State Dept. of Education, presided at the meeting of the National Education Association's Dept. of Home Economics in Chicago in June; Miss Cowles has been elected president of the national organization for the next two years. **Dr. Stanton A. Harris** has finished his one-year leave of absence spent at the Iowa State University College of Medicine and has returned to Merck & Co. in Raleigh, N. J.; address: 306 No. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J.

1926

HARRY J. FRANK
39 Neptune Ave.
W. Springfield, Mass.

HELEN WOODWORTH GWIN
5309 Tuckerman St.
University Park
Hyattsfield, Md.

ADDRESS: **Dr. Edward S. Hickcox,** 583 Thompson Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Grant Johnson was elected chairman of the New York-Vermont Interstate Commission in Sept.

1927

HILTON P. BICKNELL
11 Court St.
Middlebury, Vt.

HELEN ELLSWORTH STEWART
108 Wood Pond Rd.
W. Hartford 10, Conn.

Donald Matthews sailed from Montreal on July 4 for two months in Europe; he studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and then took an extensive tour of France before going on to Geneva, Switzerland.

1928

DOROTHY ABEL
112 Davis Ave.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Alice Fales is advertising manager for Scott Foresman & Co., educational publishers, in New York City.

1929

RICHARD A. LOBBAN
Woodside Dr., Milbrook
Greenwich, Conn.

MARGARET HARWORTH SHUTTLEWORTH
Apt. 28-C, Bldg. C
245 No. Arlington Ave.
E. Orange, N. J.

ADDRESS: **Raymond Saulnier,** 4200 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C.

Donald Jordan is an antique dealer in Wells, Maine. **Francis Barker** is office manager and buyer for Capitol City Woodworking Co. in Old Lyme, Conn. **Frank DeWitt** is teaching in the Graphic Arts Division of Rochester Institute of Technology; address: 385 Ravenwood Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

1930

FRANK CHROMEC
47 Poplar St.
Springfield, Vt.

EMILY MILLER MACDONALD
1073 Main St.
So. Glastonbury, Conn.

ADDRESS: **Capt. John Owen,** USN, District Legal Officer, Hq. 14th Naval District, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Helen Walcott Iverson (Mrs. Clarence) teaches social studies in the Central Park Junior High School in Schenectady, N. Y.

1931

PHILIP E. BREWER
826 William St.
Pittsfield, Mass.

ELLEN KELLOGG NORTON
Vergennes, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Mary Evans Thornhill** (Mrs. Fred S.), 33 Ave. Lulli, Sceaux (Seine), France. **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker (Linnea Wall)**, 36 Meadowbrook Rd., W. Hartford 7, Conn. **Elizabeth Massie Rourke** (Mrs. Eugene), 61 School St., Lexington 73, Mass. **Harriett Dorman Nelson** (Mrs. Wm.), 45 Perham St., W. Roxbury 32, Mass. **Cedric R. Flagg,** 285 Fir St., Park Forest, Ill.

Harold King is comptroller for the Grace Chemical Co. in Memphis, Tenn.; he and his wife, **Ruth McNulty,** live at 104 No. Goodlett St., in Memphis. **Dorothy Johnson** who has been director of music at Chicago Latin School, is studying this year at Columbia; address: Johnson Hall, 411 W. 116th St., New York, N. Y.

1933

H. ALAN PAINTER
126 Willow Grove St.
Hackettstown, N. J.

DORIS BARNARD DOLT
R. F. D.
Wallingford, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Grace Wilder Larudy** (Mrs. Frizollah), R. D. 3, Elmer, N. J. **William Weier,** 176 Kemp Ave., Fairhaven, N. J.

Anthony G. L. Brackett received an Ed. D. degree from Harvard in June.

1934

HARLOW RUSSELL
18 Norwood St.
Winchester, Mass.

PRISCILLA HALL HOWES
Ashfield, Mass.

ADDRESS: **Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Parker (Jane Kingsley, '38),** 619 Evanswood Pl., Cincinnati 20, O.

Travis Harris is teaching Social Studies and English in the Darien (Conn.) High School; he and his wife, **Margaret Leach, '36,** are living at 181 Middlesex Rd., Noroton Heights, Conn. **Edward Stefaniak,** who received his Ed. D. degree from Boston University in August, is principal of the Elementary and High Schools in Stowe, Vt. **Charles Hickcox** who is head of the Geology-Geography Dept. at Centenary College of Louisiana in Shreveport, La., has been appointed as a full professor in that department. **Dr. Kendall Thomas** returned from Germany in July and was separated from the Army Dental Corps at that time; he is now practising dentistry at 116 Park St., in Chelsea, Mich. **Elizabeth Brown Hoffman** is teaching English in Eden (N. Y.) Central School; address: 224 Buffalo St., Hamburg, N. Y. **Harthon Bill** who has been with the National Park Service since 1935 became assistant regional director on Oct. 1 of National Park Service's Region 3 with headquarters in Santa Fe, New Mex.; address: Box 365, Santa Fe, New Mex.

1935

ARNOLD LAFORCE
Kennedy Road
Mendham, N. J.

NATALIE DUNSMOOR
232 Bunker Hill Ave.
Waterbury, Conn.

Miriam Smith Hickcox (Mrs. Charles) is teaching in the kindergarten which is run by the Centenary College of

Pollard is a research assistant in the Physiology department at Harvard School of Public Health.

1947

RAY SACHER
c/o Carney
126 W. Atlantic Ave.
Haddon Heights, N. J.

MURIEL E. MACK
12574 Lake Ave.
Lakewood, O.

ADDRESSES: **Anita Strassel Tiemann** (Mrs. H. Newell, III), R. F. D. 1, Rockville, Conn. **Eunice Goodfellow,** c/o International Fellowship of Reconciliation, 185 Gray's Inn Rd., London, W. C. 1, England. **Natalie Simpson MacDonald** (Mrs. Walter), 11–33 Western Ave., White Plains, N. Y. **Sheila Stone Foote** (Mrs. Charles), 8 Stever Dr., M. R. 97, Binghamton, N. Y. **Marion Bodine Jette** (Mrs. Joseph), 2 Maple St., Bristol, Vt. **Helen Swan Cawood** (Mrs. Wilfred), 1798 Shipley Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y. **Catherine Pomeroy Blair** (Mrs. Wm.), 73 Herrick Rd., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Shirley Woodward Rappaport (Mrs. Robert) is a dental secretary for Dr. D. J. Baraban in Boston, Mass. **Virginia Stowell James** (Mrs. Wm. H.) who teaches sixth grade in the Coleytown School of Westport, Conn. received her M. A. degree from Yale in June; at the same time her husband received his Ph. D. degree. **Henry Cady** has been appointed to the faculty of William Jewell College as head of the department and professor of Music; address: 436 E. Kansas St., Liberty, Mo. **Robert Walker** is salary placement supervisor for Crosley Div. Avco. in Cincinnati; address: 2040 Snowhill Dr., Apt. 4, Cincinnati 37, O. **Lt. Comdr. Sidney Patchett** is in charge of the Naval Reserve Training Center in Atlantic City, N. J.; he and his wife, **Phyllis Hubbard, '40,** are living at 105 Iona Ave. in Linwood, N. J. **William C. Holland, Jr.** is an instructor in English and Language at Chadwick School in Rolling Hills, Calif.

1948

FRANK S. WILLIAMSON, JR.
7 No. Park St.
Hanover, N. H.

BARBARA HARVAN MACK
2293 Hill Rd.
Westfield, N. J.

ADDRESSES: **Margaret Davies Marder** (Mrs. Eugene), c/o Capt. E. Marder, Comp. Div. Hq. Co., A. P. O. 58, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **Stewart Washburn,** 156 Forest Ave., Fairfield, Conn. **Elizabeth Ordway Bowman** (Mrs. Walker H., III), 90 Warren St., Newton Centre 59, Mass. **John Bauermeister,** 1616 N. W. 15th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. **Marie Haviland Leavens** (Mrs. Robert), P. O. Box 193, Shore Acres, Mass. **Frances Farwell O'Mara** (Mrs. Jarvis), Frome-Broken Hill Co., Pty., Ltd., 95 Collins St., Melbourne C-1, Victoria, Australia. **Anne Saurman Myers** (Mrs. Wm.) 5557 Fulton Rd., Canton 9, O.

John F. Smith, Jr. is a representative for Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; address: R. D. 2, Salisbury, Vt. **Lionel Slater** has joined the Industrial Division of the Continental Can Co. in Baltimore, Md.; address: 5634 Woodmont Ave., Baltimore 12, Md. **Mary Harper** teaches in an elementary school in Denver; address: 1347 Josephine, Denver 6, Colo. **Ann Walthall** is receptionist for the Gulfshore Oil Co.; address: 1015 Barkdull, Houston, Tex.

1949

GORDON C. PERINE
123 So. Main St
Middlebury, Vt.

ELLEN TAUSSIG
2 Stewart Ave.
Tuckahoe, N. Y.

ADDRESSES: **Marilyn Crawford Stoke** (Mrs. H. Randall), 1826 So. 1st Ave., Arcadia, Calif. **Mr. and Mrs. Donn J. Barclay** (**Annaliese Koster, '47**), Woodbine Rd., New City, N. Y. **F. Guilford Myrick,** Main St., Somers, Conn. **Margaret Prentice Laughlin** (Mrs. Daniel), 1334 W. Toronto St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Woodford Garrigus received his M. A. degree in Geography from Clark University on June 5. **Raymond A. Moore, Jr.** is a lecturer in Government at Columbia University. **Margery Johnson** teaches History in the Catlin-Hillside School in Portland, Ore. **Mary Cole** is an assistant in the Dartmouth College Placement Department; address: 36 W. Wheelock St., Hanover, N. H. **Barbara Buckley Creamer** (Mrs. J. Robert) is secretary to the publisher of THE PATRIOT in Bangor; address: 53 Court St., Bangor, Me. **F. William Kroeck, Jr.,** Apt. 624, 2021 Key Blvd., Arlington 1, Va.

1950

CORWIN S. ELWELL
13 Church St.
Essex Junction, Vt.

SALLY PEEK GLOWA
16 Center St.
Springfield, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Capt. Richard B. Hunt,** 514th F. I. S., A. P. O. 198, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y., **Mr. and Mrs. David E. Smith** (**Marilyn Mullen**), P. O. Box 422, Pedro Valley, Calif. **Edward O'Neill,** USIS, 54 Queensway, New Delhi, India. **Robert Herdman,** 57 Treat Ave., Stamford, Conn. **Bruce Guillan,** Pleasant St., Saxtons River, Vt. **Parker Hirtle,** 19-B University Heights, Burlington, Vt. **David Rowell,** 42 Congress St., Hartford, Conn. **Thomas Halpin,** 60 West St., Oneonta, N. Y. **Daniel Whitfield,** Box 419, Palos Park, Ill.

Richard Gardner received his Master's degree in Library Science from Western Reserve University on Sept. 9. **Crandall Melvin, Jr.** received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Syracuse University in June. **Robert Harley** is an engineer in the D. A. C. laboratory and a part-time student at M. I. T.; address: 110 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. **William Fincke** is senior mechanical engineer with Melpar, Inc. of Falls Church, Va. **Robert McCarthy** is manager of the foam rubber division of the Excelsior Supply Co. in Buffalo, N. Y. **Dr. Harold Brew** is a resident in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. **David Campbell** is in the Army and is stationed in Hammelburg, Germany. **Philip Porter** is in Liberia, W. Africa for a few months doing field work for a study of population distribution and land use. **Richard Boss** is a chemical engineer in the technical control department of the Marinette Paper Co. in Ft. Edward, N. Y.; address: 2 Hillcrest Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. **Janet Valentine** is a stock broker and specialist in the research department of Harris, Upham & Co. in New York City; address: 16 E. 96th St., New York, N. Y. **Anita Pratt** is now Mrs. Girard Harris; she was married in Sept. 1949 and has a three year old daughter; her husband is assistant professor of Physics at Columbia University and they live at 423 W. 120th St. in New York City. **John Shahan** is an engineer with the Nixon Gear and Machine Co. in Syracuse, N. Y. **Dr. Norman Bates** has assumed his duties as general practice

Squadron in Newfoundland, has been assigned to Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va. **W. Phillip Walker** is teaching at Memorial High School in Arlington, Vt. **John Hogan** is Philadelphia district sales manager for Ebeling and Reuss Co., importers; address: 214 W. Washington Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. **Barbara Babcock Pfeil** (Mrs. Hartley) is teaching French and English at Vilas High School in Alstead, N. H.; address: 57 Park Ave., Keene, N. H.

1942

ROBERT B. RIVEL
923 E. 38th St.
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

MARY CLOUGH JOHNSTONE
Box 232
Woodstock, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **David A. Hammond,** 130 E. 294th St., Willowick, O. **Mr. and Mrs. William Hennefrund (Elizabeth Ring, '44)**, 2 Walmsley Rd., Darien, Conn. **Adelaide Barrett Corson** (Mrs. Geoffrey), 534 Curtin St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Capt. Louis E. Weeks is stationed at Sedalia (Mo.) Air Force Base and lives at 2341 W. 32nd St. in Sedalia. **Clifford Fulton** who has been in the trust department of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York since 1947 has been promoted to assistant trust officer and secretary of the Bristol Bank and Trust Co. of Connecticut; address: 219 Fern Hill Rd., Bristol, Conn. **W. Irving Senne** is supervisor of printing production for the Portland (Me.) Lithograph Co. and lives at 67 Revere St., Rear, in Portland. **Marcia Sanders** is general assistant in a branch library of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md. **Dr. Jared Wend** is an assistant professor in the Economics department at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo; address: 109 No. Berkley St., Kalamazoo, Mich. **Charles S. Jones, Jr.** is sales engineer for the Thiebold Engineering Corp. in Washington, D. C. **Dean Northrop** is head of the English department at Middleburg Central School; address: Box 92, Middleburg, N. Y. **Dr. Charles Sanford** is assistant professor of Language and Literature at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; address: 11–3 Edgehill Terr., Renssdaerwyck, Troy, N. Y. **Dwight Smith** has been appointed assistant treasurer of Young and Rubicam, advertising agency, in New York.

1943

RUSSELL P. DALE
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Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROL HARTMAN SMITH
Chipman Heights
Middlebury, Vt.

ADDRESSES: **Carl Eiermann, Jr.,** c/o Ramsdell, 4782 Boston Post Rd., Pelham, N. Y. **Helen Haldt Hudson** (Mrs. M. Milton), 122 No. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif. **Constance Linde Olinder** (Mrs. Everett J.), 11 Sheridan Rd., Summit, N. J. **Yvonne Golding Weinhardt** (Mrs. William), 117 Ridley Blvd., Toronto, Ont., Canada. **Jean Bailey Scafe** (Mrs. Raymond L.), Sunny Valley Rd., R. F. D. 2, New Milford, Conn.

William Small has been appointed principal of the Honeyspot School in Stratford, Conn. **Elliot Baines** is a forging engineer for Scovill Manufacturing Co. in Waterbury, Conn. **Paul Liehr** is a salesman for the Westmoor Park Development Co. in Colorado Springs; address: 1009 Mars Dr., Skyway Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1944

SANFORD P. YOUNG
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Greensboro, N. C.

MARJORIE JOLIVETTE MANNING
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ADDRESSES: **Barbara Slade Wyman** (Mrs. Robert), 263 Merchant Dr., Marion, O. **Ruth Huff Allen** (Mrs. Charles), 11 Fairwood Blvd., Pleasant Ridge, Mich. **Jean Bennett Schumaker** (Mrs. John), 207 Bronson Rd., Syracuse 4, N. Y. **Irene Ruthenberg Conner** (Mrs. Loren), 5252 Alzeda Rd., La Mesa, Calif. **Peter Jennison,** Hachberry Hill Rd., Westport, Conn.

Dr. Seymour Harris now has his own private practice in pediatrics in Oakland, Calif.; address: 6270 Merced Ave., Oakland 11, Calif. **Michael Petropoulis** is a chemist with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. **Peter Hoff** is an instructor in Spanish at the University of Michigan. **Margaret Green** is an assistant in the reference department of the White Plains (N. Y.) Public Library. **Kathryn Guernsey Smith** (Mrs. Richard) is teaching second grade in the Roger Wolcott School in Windsor, Conn. **Lesley Wilson Urquhart** (Mrs. Paul) now lives at 3 Valley View Dr. in Penfield, N. Y.; her husband is working in the main office of the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester.

1945

DR. ELAM HITCHNER
710 Lippincott Ave.
Moorestown, N. J.

ANN ROBINSON HITCHNER
710 Lippincott Ave.
Moorestown, N. J.

ADDRESSES: **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wolfley (Joanne Higgins),** Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Central P. O. Box 862, Tokyo, Japan. **Joanne Peabody Stewart** (Mrs. Robert), c/o Lt. Comdr. R. B. Stewart, U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif. **Richard P. Merrill,** 67 North St., Georgetown, Mass. **Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coughlin (Mary Tipping),** 621 Spring Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

John DeLaney is a railroad security trader with Salomon Bros. and Hutzler in New York City. **Dr. Edward Cooke** is professor and director of the Citizenship Clearing House for western Pennsylvania, in the department of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh; he and his wife, **Dorothy Cleary, '44,** are living at 6617 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. **Barbara Drury Sand** (Mrs. Barrett) with her family left on Oct. 14 for Valencia, Venezuela where her husband will be plant manager for the Celanese Plant there; her address for the next two years will be: Celanese Venezolana, S. A., Apartado 97, Valencia, Estado Carabobo, Venezuela, S. A.

1946

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Elizabeth Paul teaches mathematics at Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn. **Mary Albertson** is teaching Social Studies and English at George Washington Junior High School in Ridgewood, N. J.; address: 252 Highwood Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. **David**

Church. **Donald Elwell** received an A. M. T. degree from Harvard in June and is teaching History at A. B. Davis High School in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. **Hubert Stubbs, Jr.** is out of the Army and is now supervisor of plant employee insurance in the Industrial Relations Div. of the National Gypsum Co. in Buffalo; address: 479 Oakwood Ave., E. Aurora, N. Y. **Mary Lou Thayer** traveled with the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church Choir on a good will tour in Europe this summer where they sang at thirty-three concerts. **Marian Olds** is teaching fourth grade in the USAF Dependents Schools; address: 7501st Support Sq., Det. 7, Eastcote School, A. P. O. 125, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **John Proudfit** is a chemist with the Continental Can Co. of Chicago; address: 17311 California, Hazel Crest, Ill. **Dr. John R. Mann, Jr.** is in the Army Dental Corps. **Henry R. Barrett** is a law student at New York University. **James K. Hutchinson** is a salesman for T. J. Noonan Co., surgical supply house, in Boston. **William Kirby** is in the training program of Laidlaw & Co. of New York; address: 28 Grove St., New York 14, N. Y. **Dr. R. Douglas Wayman** is an interne at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, O. **Paul Roman** is in the training program of the Westinghouse Corp. in Pittsburgh. **Anne Brosius** is a clerk-stenographer in the Foreign Service Dept. of the Dept. of State; address: 1717 Lamont St., N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

1953

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Richard Eliot is a member of the Southern Area Command in Germany. **Robert M. Bear, Jr.** is with the Armed Services in Germany. **Robert S. Smith** who received his M. B. A. degree from Harvard in June is now a cost estimator for IBM in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. **Charles Rockwell** is an electrical engineer with the Electronics Corp. of America in Cambridge, Mass. **Charles W. Dunn, Jr.** is in the Management Training Program of the Chase Manhattan Bank. **William Platka** is now out of the service and has accepted a position with the Summer's Insurance Agency in Boston; address: 9 Woodcliffe Rd., Lexington 73, Mass. **Walter Smith** is owner of an electric contracting business in Stowe, Vt. **Donald Edgar** works for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Boston as buying guide analyst. **Ira Pastan** is a student at Tufts Medical School; address: 42 Dean Rd., Brookline, Mass. **Edward S. Hickcox, Jr.** is teaching English at William Hall High School in Hartford, Conn.; address: 97 Walden St., W. Hartford, Conn. **Nancy Faust** is an occupational therapist at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; address; 2013 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. **John Vogel** is a research analyst in Soviet economy for the Planning Project, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, at the University of No. Carolina; he and his wife, **Karol Baldwin, '54,** are living at 132 Hamilton Rd., Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C. **Elizabeth Darling Sherburne** (Mrs. Donald) teaches sixth grade in the Hampton (Va.) Public Schools. **James Ferris** is owner of the Natick Tool Sales and Rentals in Natick, Mass. **2nd Lt. Ludwig Baumann,** after graduation from Middlebury, spent the summer traveling in Europe, the highlight of which was the nine days spent on the Isle of Capri; on his return to America in Sept., Ludwig joined the Air Force; after training at various air bases in Texas he received his commission last Nov. and was stationed at Kelly Air Force Base as a transport navigator, flying C54's and hauling cargo and passengers all over the globe; his flights have already included Tokyo, Germany, England and North Africa. **Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Klee (Ildara Elmore, '51)** are now living at 67 Princeton St. in Bridgeport, Conn.; Fred is teaching Social Studies at Fairfield High School and they now have a son, John Frederick, born Aug. 5, 1954. **Lindley Robinson** is at Ft. Dix, N. J. for his basic training in the Army. **Robert LeCours** is teaching fourth grade in Somersville, Conn. **William S. Brackett, Jr.** is with the Continental Casualty Co. in Chicago; his wife, **Ann Austin,** is working in the Registrar's Office at Northwestern; they are living at 1583 Dewey Ave. in Evanston, Ill. **Michael Alvaro** is a student at Albany Law School; address: 64 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y. **Roberta Pfaff Lonergan** (Mrs. Thomas) is living at 369 High St. in Perth Amboy, N. J. where her husband is employed by the California Oil Corp. **Constance Gibbs Oliver** (Mrs. Peter) is a physical therapist at the Children's Medical Center in Boston. **Donald C. Peach** has been appointed to a fellowship in the Wharton Graduate School of Business Administration; address: 221 McKean House, Wharton Graduate Div., Univ. of Penn., Philadelphia 4, Pa. **Joseph Mix** has re-entered Middlebury; he and his wife, **Delinda McCormick, '54,** are living at 17 Elm St., Annex in Middlebury. **Rhoda Zimand Bernstein** (Mrs. Everett) is working for the American Ass'n for the United Nations in New York City. **Howard C. Rogers** is attending Columbia School of Business Administration; address: 1226 John Jay Hall, Columbia Univ., New York 27, N. Y. **William Kruge** is in the business training course of the General Electric Co. **Robert Royce** is a sales trainee with the Armstrong Cork Co. **Barbara Butler** is studying for her Master's degree in French at Yale University this year.

1954

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Donald Drew who is out of the service is now a student in Chemistry

resident at the University of Colorado Medical Center; he and his wife, **Helen Guernsey, '51,** are living at 4235 E. 32nd Ave. in Denver, Colo.

1951

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George Terner is an engineer with Tung-Sol Electric Co. in Bloomfield, N. J. **Robert Patterson** is studying at M. I. T. **Robert Bigelow** has been appointed manager of the Newport (Vt.) plant of the Atlas Plywood Corp. **Stephen Terry** is a data compiler for geophysical maps with the Aero Service Corp. in Philadelphia; Stephen now has a year old son, Brad, and has purchased a new ranch home in Hatboro, Pa. **Richard H. Perry** received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School on June 15. **Jane Ayar Leavitt** (Mrs. Thomas) received her M. A. degree in Education from Tufts College on June 12. **Carlyle B. Alexander** received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Tufts College on June 12 and he is now in the Army; address: 3420th SU Dep. Clinic, Ft. Bragg, N. C. **William Y. Whittemore** is working for the General Electric Co.; he and his wife, **Carol Cadmus, '52,** are living in Apt. 9, Van Kortrijk Bldg., Netherlands Village, Schenectady, N. Y. **R. Douglas Brulett** is teaching English and Social Studies in Lakeland (Fla.) Junior High School this year. **Robert Ross** is a research chemist with IBM in Endicott, N. Y. The **Rev. Philip A. C. Clarke** is now associate minister at the Scotia (N. Y.) Methodist Church at 203 No. Ten Broeck St. **Dr. Kenneth Carle** is a research chemist with the American Cyanamid Co. in Stamford, Conn.; address: Box 6, Greenwich, Conn. **Ens. Philip Barton** is a student naval aviator in the U. S. Navy; he and his wife, **Judith Webster, '52,** live at 114-A Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village, Pensacola, Fla. **Charlotte Clark Hay** (Mrs. David) and her husband have bought a home at 3365 Euclid Blvd., Cleveland Heights 18, O. since he has finished his tour of duty with the Navy. **Martha Jane O'Brien Fenn** (Mrs. Giles) received a Master's degree in Library Science from Simmons College in August. **Cristina Schweiker** received her M. S. degree in Biochemistry from the University of Vermont in June. **Donald Christianson** is a salesman for Bulkley, Dunton Co., Inc. in Newark, N. J.; he and his wife, **Patricia Ray,** are living at 878 Bellevue Ave., Trenton 8, N. J. **Robert Hayden** is night auditor at the Middlebury Inn. **Frank MacNeil** is art director at Lake Placid High School; he and his wife, **Lillian Sharkey, '52,** are living at 27 Main St. in Lake Placid, N. Y.

1952

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Capt. and Mrs. Barrie Storrs (Marjorie Dawson, '54) enjoyed a twenty-three day leave traveling in Italy; after a fifteen day leave in England during July the Storrs left for United States where Barrie was discharged from the Army; he is studying now at Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia. **Donald Rowe** has been appointed Director of Athletics at Worcester (Mass.) Academy where he will supervise the athletic and physical education program and handle the coaching duties of the varsity baseball team. **Ruth Eldridge Race** (Mrs. Peter) is a cadet teacher and reading assistant in Scituate, Mass. this year. **John Upson** is a sales representative for the Weatherseal Co. of Peoria; address: 9 Teton Dr., Peoria, Ill. **Richard Thayer** is in the Sales Management Training Program of the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. in Hartford; address: 27 Outlook Ave., W. Hartford, Conn. **Charles A. Ratte** has a teaching fellowship in Geology at the University of Arizona in Tucson. **Marion N. Thomann** is spending this year in Europe; she may be reached through her home address: 186 Lakeside Dr., Nutley 10, N. J. **Dorothy Deyerberg Ajemian** (Mrs. Edward) is employed in the occupational therapy department of Ohio State University Hospital where her husband is doing his interne work. **Sharon Locke MacCartney** (Mrs. Louis) who received her Master's degree from Harvard in June is teaching fourth grade in the Weston (Mass.) Elementary School. **Warren Frost** is stage manager of the TV Playhouse for NBC. **George Gleason** is a law clerk with Reynolds, Richards, McCutchon & Ely in New York City. **Frank LaGattuta** is now a licensed pharmacist. **Earl Gale, Jr.** is taking his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J. **Anne Hume O'Brien** (Mrs. Robert) and her husband were leaders of a summer work camp for the American Friends Service Committee in Mexico; since August 25 they have been living in Puerto Rico. **John L. Taylor** is an administrative interne in the city of Xenia, O.; he and his wife, **Barbara Becker,** are living at 119 E. Market St. in Xenia. **Martha Jean Potter Crouse** (Mrs. Merle) is teaching sixth grade in the Roy School in Melrose Park, Ill. **Ann Perry** is an executive secretary with Cunningham and Walsh, Inc., advertising, in New York; address: 82 Irving Pl., New York 3, N. Y. **Clark Burrows** received his Master's degree in English at Bread Loaf in August. **Cyril Dennerlein** is a sales trainee with Textileather, a division of General Tire and Rubber Co., in Toledo; address: 2640 Munroe St., Apt. 4, Toledo, O. **Jeanne Duvall** is teaching fourth and fifth grades, specializing in French, in the Antilles School at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; this school is attended mostly by children from the States. **Marcia McIntire Allen** (Mrs. Bradley) is living at 10 Woodland St. in Worcester, Mass. where her husband is assistant minister in the First Baptist

Opler, Russell Smith and **Robert Sullivan**; Naval Air Corps: **John Knecht, Everett MacAskill, Jr.** and **Dick Wollmar**; Marines: **Philip Norcross, Kent Weld, John Akey, Robert Entwistle, Alden Lank** and **Frank Punderson**; Army: **Stuart Bacon** and **Robert Studley** in the Signal Corps; **John Briggs** and **Lucius Kempton** in the Finance Corps, **Paul Clayton** and **Robert Killeen** in Military Intelliegence, **David Corey, Gerald Grosse** and **Daniel Wright** in the Infantry, **Charles Craig, Leroy Craig, Dennis Pfeifler, Earl Samson, David Stone** and **Burgess Reed** in the Artillery, **Andrew Sigourney** in the Corps of Engineers, **Allen Sinclair** in the Armored Corps, **Walter Crump, Willard Heminway, John Kempf, David Kennedy, Richard Makin, Lynn Loomis, Martin McCurdy, David McKissock, Henry Van Vleeck** and **John von Hartz.** The members of 1955 who are in medical schools are: **William Admirand** at Wake Forest Medical School in Winston Salem, N.C.; **Garland Corey** and **Theodore Sanders** at the University of Vermont; **Richard Corey** at the University of Washington; **Robert DeLisser** at Temple University; **Harold Higgins** at Boston University; **Jamieson Kennedy** at New York University; **Wallace Mantey** at the Medical College of Virginia; and **Robert Murphy** at Johns Hopkins.

Judith Allen is an assistant in the Department of Geology and Geography at Mt. Holyoke College. **Lynne Cahall Harper** (Mrs. Donald) has joined the staff of American Cyanamid Company's Stamford, Conn. research laboratories as a research librarian. **Malinda Collison** is an assistant on the staff of the Mill Valley Record in Mill Valley, Calif. **Sylvia Ericson** is working at St. Barnabas House in New York City as a group mother and assistant teacher. **Jean Eyles** is working for the James Voss Insurance Agency in Boston. **Ellen Hallquist** is an interne in Medical Technology at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee. **Janet Davis** is working in the Book and Art Dept. of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York; address: 1586 2nd Ave., New York 28, N. Y. **Barbara Harrison** is working at the Y. W. C. A. in New York. **Nancy Heiland** is with Parents' Institute in New York City. **Gail Howard** is working at M. I. T. **Judith Kirby** is taking nurses' training at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. **Joanne Kittel** is teaching seventh and eighth grade General Science in Northfield, Vt. and living at the Margaret Holland Inn. **Helen McCullough** is working as a biologist in the Experimental Therapeutics Research Section of the American Cyanamid Co. in Stamford, Conn. **Sylvia Metcalf Norton** (Mrs. Frederic) is a receptionist at Better Brushes, Inc. in Palmer, Mass. **Martha Morgan** is a trainee in geological survey, Dept. of Interior, in Washington, D. C. **Jane Robinson** is working in patent and literary research in the eastern laboratory of the duPont Co. **Mary Sassone** is a service representative with the N. E. Telephone Co. in Boston. **Priscilla Smart** is a research assistant to one of the doctors at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in the department of Physiology and Pharmacology. **Maureen Smiley** is working in the advertising sales office of the Curtis Publishing Co. in Boston; address: 85 Brown St., Brookline, Mass. **Barbara Tracy** is working in the biology laboratory at Rockefeller Foundation in New York City. **Nancy Walker** is working for the Dean of Harvard Medical School. The women of 1955 who are doing graduate work are: **Phyllis Armstrong** in Education at the University of Vermont; **Pauline Bibby** at the University of Paris; **Sylvia Farmer** at Columbia Teachers' College: **Barbara Hammann** and **Carol Hawkins** at Harvard Graduate School of Education; **Helju Kivimae** at Radcliffe College in the Management Training Program; **Jane Reynolds** at the University of Michigan; **Ada Sinz** in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University; and **Babette Wessner** in Physical Therapy at Columbia. **Marjorie Darling** is also at Harvard Graduate School of Education; address: Founder's House, 6 Appian Way, Cambridge 38, Mass. The women who are in the teaching profession are: **Patricia Fletcher** teaching seventh and eighth grade English and Social Studies in Suffern (N. Y.) Central School; **Beverly Krupinsky** teaching English at the Bartram School in Jacksonville, Fla.; **Nancy Lauber** teaching Mathematics and Physical Education at Bolton School in Westport, Conn.; **Elizabeth Miles** teaching French and Latin at Peoples Academy in Morrisville, Vt.; **Gretchen Rath** teaching Mathematics in Suffern (N. Y.) Central School; **Katherine Hughes** teaching in the elementary school in Fairfield, Conn.; **Peggy Ann Burkman** teaching English in Cambridge (N. Y.) Central School; **Nancy Carpenter Ellis** (Mrs. Russell) teaching kindergarten in the laboratory school of the University of Chicago; **Jane Ebert** teaching at Oak Hill Elementary School in Newton, Mass.; **Sandra Sharp Joncus** (Mrs. Stephen) teaching eighth and ninth grade English and beginning French in Groton (N. Y.) Central School; and **Anne Towle** teaching seventh and eighth grade Mathematics in Henry F. Anthony School in Portsmouth, R. I. **Carolyn Edgar** is a secretary in Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health—polio vaccine study, in Boston. **Catherine Smith** is in market research, handling the trade press, for Alfred Politz Research, Inc. in New York City. **William Ayars** is a student at Syracuse University's School of Forestry. **Joseph Lussier, Jr.** is assistant manager of the used car department of the Healer Motors, Inc. in Watertown, Mass. **Ramon Geibel** is a textile salesman with the Botany Mills, Inc. of New York City. **Allen Sinclair** is a guide in the Petrified Creatures Geological Exhibit at The Wilds in Warren, N. Y. **Peter Smith** is a clerk in the Ridgefield (Conn.) Savings Bank. **Marilee Wheeler** sailed from New York in August to take up her duties as a teacher at the American Academy for Girls in Uskudar, Turkey. **Joan Tolley** is a typist in the foreign department of the Fidelity Union Trust Co. in Newark, N. J. **Patricia Gibbs Carpenter** (Mrs. Wm.) is a stenographer and secretary in the Security Analysis Dept. of the Fidelity Union Trust Co. in Newark, N. J. **Electra Bostwick** is selling books and doing secretarial work for Wakefield-Young Books in New York; address: 778 Park Ave., New York 21, N. Y. **Carole Rice** who is with the Schering Corp. of Bloomfield, N. J. is a laboratory assistant in the Biochemistry Research Dept. **Beverly Wattleworth** is a student in the School of Nursing at Western Reserve University; address: 11100 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. **Patricia Palmer** and **Barbara Hunter** are teen-age program directors for the YWCA; Patricia is in Beloit, Wisc. and Barbara in New Bedford, Mass. **Melvyn Gussow** is a student in the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University. **Sydney Brock Gates** (Mrs. Caleb F., Jr.) is a secretary for the National Ass'n of Securities Dealers in Denver. **Marjorie Van Leuvan** is secretary on the Human Relations Research Project at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration; address: c/o Miss Oalland, 18 Ware St., Cambridge, Mass. **Barbara Stahl** is studying at Katherine Gibbs School in

and Chemical Engineering at Oregon State College; he and his wife, **Patricia Masterton, '55,** are living at 13-B Campus Ct., Corvallis, Ore. **Ellen Wood** is a student at the Univ. of North Carolina; address: 55 College Rd., W., Princeton, N. J. **Pvt. John K. Tupper** is serving in Germany with the 9th Infantry Division. **Ens. Richard Buckingham** left in June with his squadron for Japan where he is now stationed. **Robert Gleason** received his Master's degree in Chemistry from Middlebury in June. **Sheila Collins** is secretary and publicity director with G. P. Putnam's Sons in New York; address: 40 E. 10th St., Apt. 1-G, New York 3, N. Y. **Joan Folsom Gennert** (Mrs. Frederick) who received her Master's degree in Education from Harvard in June is teaching third and fourth grades in the Morris (Conn.) Elementary School; address: New Preston, Conn. **Richard Stoehr** is a clinical technician in the Army and is at present stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J. **William Leatherbee** is with Leatherbee & Co., real estate, in Brookline, Mass. **Nancy Dreher** is a typist in the radio and TV production department of Benton & Bawles Advertising Agency in New York City. **Roger Bartels** is in the Army and is stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington. **Donald Winans** is a radar operator in the Army. **John Hawkins** is an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Corp. in Baltimore, Md. **Marjorie Blaisdell Evans** (Mrs. David) is a research assistant in the fungus laboratory at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; **Parmelia Willard** who received her Master's degree in Education from Harvard in June is teaching fourth grade in the Lynnefield (Mass.) Public Schools; address: 96 Henry St., Cambridge, Mass. **Douglas East** is doing postgraduate work for his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at M. I. T. **Melvin Abbiati** is in the sales training program of the Shawinigan Resins Corp. in Springfield, Mass. **Kathryn Allin Cooley** (Mrs. James) is manager of the safe deposit vault of the University National Bank in Minneapolis, Minn. **Barbara Slate Abbott** (Mrs. John) is a bank teller in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. in Providence; address: Lincoln Trailer Park, 27 Woodward Rd., Saylesville, R. I. **James Hunt** became an acturial student with the National Life Insurance Co. in Sept.; he and his wife, **Cynthia Holt, '56,** are living at 45 Terrace St. in Montpelier, Vt. **Jill McKinstry Hamilton** (Mrs. Joel) received her Master's degree in Education from Harvard in June. **Lewis Pilcher** is a graduate student in Physics at California Institute of Technology. **Malcolm McConnell** is on overseas duty with the Army. **Andrew Barnes** is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. **Richard Jewett** is a junior in electrical engineering at M. I. T. **Clive Coutts** is an associate of Robert L. Coutts, real estate and insurance, in Morristown, N. J. **Donald Billstone** is with the General Electric Co. **Raymond McKenzie** is in the business training course in finance and accounting of the General Electric Co. **L. Allan Wright** is in the General Electric Company's training program for management relations. **John Mullins** is a reporter with the Newark (N. J.) Star-Ledger.

1955

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John Ackerman is a student at Union Seminary. **Robert Bickford** is a salesman for the Wurlitzer Piano Co. **Jonathan Brand** is a Fulbright scholar and is studying at the University of Oslo in Norway. Three of the class are back on the Middlebury campus: **David Bridges** as an assistant in Drama, **Robert Beattie** as assistant football coach and acting ski coach in Bobo Sheehan's absence and **John Lanese** as a graduate student in the Chemistry department. **Edward Cameron** is with the State Bank of Albany, N. Y. **Brooks Dodd** is a graduate assistant in Chemistry at the University of Maryland. **Harold Freeman** is a sales merchandise trainee with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. **Willard Gamble** is a student at McGill University Medical School; he and his wife, **Kathleen Stebbins,** are living at 546 Milton St., Montreal, Que., Canada. **Robert Goodchild** is an insurance salesman with the A. L. Goodchild Insurance Agency. **Ronald Crawford** is a trainee in the Bank of Montreal in Toronto. **William Gussman** and **William Gray** are studying at Middlebury's Graduate School of French in Paris. **Donald Harper** works in the credit department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. **Leslie Streeter** is in the training program of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. in New York City. **Munroe Michel** has an assistantship at the College de Garcons, Nogent-sur-Marne (Seine), France. **Frederic Norton, Jr.** is a sales trainee with Socony-Mobiloil Co. in Springfield, Mass. **Peter Zecher** is with the Armstrong Cork Co. as a sales trainee. **John Tremaine** is a teaching fellow in the Department of Geology at Dartmouth College. **John Weiger** is a part time instructor in Spanish and is also working for his M. A. degree at the University of Colorado. **John Zabriskie** is attending night classes at George Washington University Law School. **Armin Lindenmeyer** is in the business training program of the General Electric Co. **Lawrence Dietter** and **Thomas Lamson** are at Tufts Dental School. **John Thayer** is studying dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Among those who are doing graduate work are: **John Fassnacht** in Chemistry, **Robert James** and **Atherton Noyes** in the Russian Institute at Columbia University; **Albert Gollnick** and **Thomas Seamans** at M. I. T.; at Harvard are **Stuart Johnson** in the Dept. of Social Relations; **Anthony Mangione** and **David Strachan** in the School of Education; **Ellis Baker** at Yale University School of Fine Arts in the department of Drama; **James Bowden** and **John Lanergan** in the Graduate School of Business Administration at Babson Institute; **Robert Mateer** in Chemical Engineering at Stanford University; and **Stuart Bowne** at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Those studying law are: **Richard Lane** at Harvard, **Bruce Byers** at Cornell, **Theodore Haviland** and **Robert Wiley** at the University of Virginia; and **Gerard Trudeau** at Georgetown.

Peter Baldwin is attending Boston School of Theology. **George Fernald** teaches French and Spanish at Chenango Valley School in Binghamton, N. Y. **Richard Noble** is teaching French and Spanish, at Linsley Military Institute in Wheeling, W. Va. **Charles Hart** is in the Coast Guard. Others of the class who have entered the Armed Services or expect to within a short time are: Navy: **John Denny, James Durham, Edmond**

Weiss, '54, July 9; 504 Riverside Ave., Trenton, N. J.

John B. McGrath to Miss **Beth Headley, '54,** June 22; Blanc-Wetherburn House, Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg, Va.

Thomas T. Shiverick, '56 to Miss **Irene Moseley, '54,** Aug. 6; 9 Court St., Middlebury, Vt.

David R. Evans to Miss **Marjorie Blaisdell, '54,** Aug. 6; 2626 No. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md.

John H. Stouffer to Miss **Caroline J. Apfel, '54,** Aug. 20; 35 Nazing St., Boston 21, Mass.

Lt. Cyrus Strong to Miss **Diane Schwob, '54,** Aug. 20.

Lt. **George S. Fox, '54** to Miss Gwendolyn Echols, Sept. 3.

J. R. P. Willett to Miss **Margaret Moreau, '54,** Aug. 26 in Folkestone, Kent, England; 24 Lorne St., Chester, England.

James W. Barnard, '54 to Miss **Adrienne Arps, '58,** Sept. 10.

Douglas A. East, '54 to Miss **Barbara Ann Beal, '53,** July 30; 31 Westgate, M. I. T. Campus, Cambridge, Mass.

Alden E. Cousins to Miss **Eleanor L. Chapin, '54,** Aug. 13.

Charles A. Hart, Jr., '55 to Miss **Dorothy R. Kimball, '54,** June 18; 189 Durfee St., Southbridge, Mass.

John N. Field, '55 to Miss **Jane Ann Cole, '54,** June 13; 56-D Hendricksen Ave., Hartford, Conn.

John Zabriskie, '55 to Miss **Anne Bumstead, '54,** June 25; 1220 Martha Custis Dr., 513 Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va.

Robert G. Wilson, III, '55 to Miss **Sara E. Holmes, '57,** June 18.

Edwin B. Frost, to Miss **Janet M. Beem, '55,** July 9; Gordon, Ga.

Kent M. Weld, '55 to Miss **Nancy M. Grimm, '55,** July 16.

Caleb F. Gates, Jr. to Miss **Sidney Brock, '55,** July 28; 501 Garfield, Denver, Colo.

Joel A. Hamilton, '55 to Miss **Jill McKinstry, '54,** Aug. 20; 51 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

John R. Young, '55 to Miss **June Higgins, '56,** Aug. 20.

Richard B. Howland to Miss **Carlene Snyder, '55,** June 14; c/o American Express Co., Haymarket, London, England.

Russell R. Ellis to Miss **Nancy Carpenter, '55,** June 14; 1120 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Peter Baldwin, '55 to Miss **Carolyn Whitmore, '54,** Sept 3; 270 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

George G. Fenner to Miss **Janice Netland, '55,** Aug. 29; 144 Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N. H.

Donald Harper, '55 to Miss **Lynne Cahall, '55,** June 25.

Warren G. Cretney to **Charmian Lamble, '55,** June 18.

Frederic J. Norton, Jr., '55 to Miss **Sylvia Metcalf, '55,** Sept. 24; 18 Lathrop St., Palmer, Mass.

Stephen Joncus to Miss **Sandra Sharp, '55;** 131 Church St., Groton, N. Y.

James L. Babcock to Miss **Nancy Petersen, '55,** Sept. 9.

Theodore Sanders, '55 to Miss **Jo Anne Smith, '55,** in Sept.

Peter Markham, '55 to Miss **Lynn Fisher, '55,** Sept. 12; 255 Mt. Elam Rd., Fitchburg, Mass.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mensing (**Jessamine Hale, '37**), a son, John Stewart, July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cropsey (**Joyce MacKenzie, '39**), a son, Howard Mitchell Graves, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Donnell (**Ruth Carpenter, '41**), a son, Richard Scott, June 2, in Saigon, Vietnam.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lent (**June Archibald, '43**), a son, Richard Bruce, May 24.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Baines, '43,** a son, Elliot Arthur, Aug. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner (**Irene Ruthenberg, '44**), a daughter, April Ellen, Apr. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins (**Diana Lurvey, '44**), a son, Michael Peter, May 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Brien (**Dorothy Laux, '45**), a son, Jeffrey McLeod, June 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grube (**Carolyn Jackson, '45**), a son, Paul Kenneth, Aug. 16.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gale, '45,** a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Blair (**Catherine Pomeroy, '47**), a son, Mark Pomeroy, June 13.

To **Mr. and Mrs. George L. Montagno, '47** (**Caroline Smith, '49**), a son, Paul Dudley, June 21.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Rowe, '47** (**Virginia Reynolds, '53**), a daughter, Donna Arlene, Jan. 15.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Muset (**Joan L'Espiscopo, '48**), a daughter, Joan Suzanne, July 6.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, '48,** a daughter, Karen Anne, Sept. 30.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perkins, '48** (**Irene Waller**), a daughter, Adrienne Renee, Aug. 3.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, '48** (**Mary Pitz, '47**), a son, Douglas LeRoy, Sept. 30.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kellogg, '48** (**Marya Steele**), a son, Bradford Halstead, July 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richards (**Barbara Bedford, '48**), a daughter, Susan Meredith, Apr. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, '49,** a daughter, July 27.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitfield, '50,** a daughter, Ann Marie, Sept. 5.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, '50** (**Janet Hubbard, '48**), a son, Scott Palmer, Sept. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Higgins, '51** (**Jean Maintain**), a daughter, Nancy Maintain, June 7.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, '51** (**Lynne Rask**), a son, Taylor Rask, Jan. 9.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy, '51** (**Ann Whiteley, '53**), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Sept. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan (**Roberta Pfaff, '53**), a son, Michael Aloysius, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davies (**Judie Mitchell, '55**), a daughter, Elaine, Aug. 16.

In Memoriam

Benjamin F. Sharpe, '86

Benjamin Sharpe died on July 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, in Watertown, Conn. Mr. Sharpe was born in Cape May, N. J. on Jan. 7, 1864. He attended Middlebury for one year but received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Wesleyan University. Mr. Sharpe was master at Monson (Mass.) Academy from 1885–86; professor of Physics and Biology at Randolph Macon College in Ashland, Va., 1885–91; a graduate student at Johns Hopkins and Clark Universities from 1891–96; and professor of mathematics, State Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y., 1896–97. Since 1897 he has been engaged in study and research and was the author of several magazine

New York. **Barbara Skillin** is traffic manager and secretary in the Art Dept. of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne in Boston; address: 191 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass. **Janet Goodwin** is a savings floater in the First Nat'l Bank of Boston; address: 91 Charles St., Boston, Mass. **Claire Burgess** is a student at the New York School of Social Work. **Sally Foss** is working in the M. I. T. Instrumentation Laboratory. **Mona Duggan** is a secretary for Ted H. Oakey, insurance broker, in Boston; address: 36 Swallow Cave Rd., Nahant, Mass. **Patsy Blake** is working for M. Steinert & Sons Co. in Boston; address: 178 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. **Frank Clarkson** is a student and research assistant at Clark University. **Lt. Adolf Fiore** is a jet pilot with the USAF in the Air Defense Command; Adolf is doing altitude flights by radar and is one of the top pilots in instrument flying. **John R. Young** has re-entered Middlebury. **John Hill** is a machinist with the Frank M. Hill Machine Co. in Walpole, Mass. **Jane Bunting** is taking education courses at the American University in Washington; address: 3303 "O" St., N. W., Washington, D. C. **Mary Ewing** is a student at Elliott Business School in Wheeling, W. Va. **Philip Shea** is a teaching fellow in the Geography Dept. at Dartmouth College. **Robert Foresman** is in the Army at present, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; he will be discharged from the Army in Aug. 1956 and expects to return to Middlebury next fall. **Carol Clark** is in the administrative division of the Group Life Ins. Dept. of the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. in Boston; address: 178 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 16, Mass. **Von Orton** is a student at the University of Massachusetts. **Jonathan Peterson** is with the radio station, WLOF; address: 2330 Westminster Ct., Winter Park, Fla. **John Dalrymple** is an ensign in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Supply School in Athens, Ga.

Marriages

William E. Johnston to Mrs. **Margaret Pike Beck, '15,** Aug. 6; 200 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport, N. Y.

Cecil Goodheart, '27 to Mrs. Helen Marsden, Aug. 30.

Carleton Chipman, '28 to Miss Phyllis Lees, July 23.

Dr. Laurence P. Folsom to Miss **Irma Willey, '29,** July 11; So. Royalton, Vt.

Ferd J. Mann, '33 to Dr. Sara E. Bennett, June 18.

W. Irving Senne, '42 to Miss Marcia Hinckley, July 9.

Capt. James A. MacKenzie, '45 to Miss Sophie Legenc.

Marcus A. Hall to Miss **Marjorie Wight, '46,** June 25.

Rolf L. Thorkildsen to Miss **Jean Swenson, '48,** July 9; 831 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Robert Hoaglund, '48 to Miss Janesse Bowden, June 25.

Robert A. White to Miss **Marilyn Drake, '48,** Aug. 20; 245 Prospect St., Brockton, Mass.

Alfred E. Terry, Jr. to Miss **Louise Planck, '48,** Aug. 27; Box 582, Islip Terrace, N. Y.

Henry R. Anderson, Jr. to Miss **Mary H. Ashworth, '49,** July 2; 806 No. Harrison St., Wilmington 5, Del.

John H. Burleigh, '50 to Miss Hanna Johnson, June 25.

William H. Cunliffe, Jr. to Miss **Ruth Anne Eddy, '50,** June 25.

Peter B. Edmonds to Miss **Nancy L. Rose, '50,** June 18.

Edgar M. Pope, Jr. to Miss **Elsbeth Wright, '50,** Aug. 6.

John K. Dean, '50 to Miss Sally Garratt, Oct. 1.

Paul M. Rochford, '50 to Miss Patricia Clavin, Aug. 20.

William J. Morrissey, '50 to Miss Theresa Supranowicz, Sept. 3.

Wallace A. Faber, '50 to Miss Mary Cunningham, July 16.

Edward Coppinger, '51 to Miss Ruth M. Kelley, June 25.

Mahlon J. Perrine to Miss **Frances M. Bartlett, '51,** July 1; 2829 So. 157th St., Seattle 8, Wash.

Donald W. Sherburne, '51 to Miss **Elizabeth Darling, '53,** July 30; 57 Roberts Rd., Hampton, Va.

Robert W. Woodbury, '52 to Miss Joan M. Webster, Aug. 27.

Seward B. Brewster to Miss **Carol V. Whitham, '52,** June 18.

Robert R. O'Brien to Miss **Ann Hume, '52,** June 9.

James H. Cooley, '52 to Miss **Kathryn L. Allin, '54,** July 2; 1081 17th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Dr. Edward P. Ajemian to Miss **Dorothy Deyerberg, '52,** June 10; 172 E. Duncan St., Columbus 2, O.

Merle Crouse to Miss **Martha Jean Potter, '52,** Aug. 13; 3435 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

William G. Gentes to Miss **Adele Cousins, '52,** in June; Church St., Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Joseph G. LaTaille, '52 to Miss Elise Russell, July 16.

Ensign **E. Norman Peterson, Jr., '53** to Miss Janet Perdun, June 25.

Peter Oliver to Miss **Constance A. Gibbs, '53,** June 28; 19 Peterborough St., Boston, Mass.

Walter F. Miner, '53 to Miss Lois J. Blood, June 26.

Edwin Elliott to Miss **Barbara L. Whitney, '53,** July 16; 5003 Atlantic Ave., Ventnor, N. J.

Rollin C. Jones to Miss **Barbara Whitehouse, '53,** June 11; 3317½ E. Cody, Tucson, Ariz.

Donald Estey to Miss **Elizabeth G. Cox, '53,** Aug. 20; 2 Garden Dr., Cambridge, Mass.

Edward J. Dimbero to Miss **Arlene J. Brown, '53,** Aug. 20.

Paul E. Ffield to Miss **Marian C. Spaulding, '53,** Aug. 20 in Augsburg, Germany; c/o Pfc. P. E. Ffield, US51327067, 5th Signal Co., 5th Inf. Div., A.P.O. 112, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Richard E. Hersperger to Miss **Peggy Ann Koster, '53,** July 30.

Giles C. Fenn, '53 to Miss **Martha Jane O'Brien, '51,** Aug. 27; 36 Church St., Newport, N. H.

Elroy Edson, Jr. to Miss **Harriet L. Nelson, '53,** Sept. 3.

Donald Paulsen to Miss **Janet E. Pope, '53,** Sept. 17; Apt. 1-B, Mayflower Gardens, Long Hill Rd., Little Falls, N. J.

Everett Bernstein to **Rhoda F. Zimand, '53,** Sept. 17; 374 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hendrik Gruteke to Miss **Patricia Chamberlin, '53,** Oct. 29, 1954.

Ensign **Richard Wagner, Jr., '53** to Miss **Josephine Eaton, '54,** Sept. 24.

Frederick C. Gennert, '57 to Miss **E. Joan Folsom, '54,** June 10.

Michael Carnahan to Miss **Anne Davis, '54,** Feb. 12; 217 Norwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

Morton S. Stone, '54 to Miss **Sally Liptrott, '51,** June 25.

Donald L. Billstone, '54 to Miss **Dorothy Kingsley, '53,** Aug. 6; 78 Willow Rd., Nahant, Mass.

Lt. **Philip G. Demeree, '54** to Miss Elizabeth Fair, July 2.

Charles B. Kinghan, '54 to Miss **Juliette B. Camden, '54,** July 16.

John J. Mullins, '54 to Miss **Erica**

articles on the measuring and photographing of sounds. In 1890 he married Anna L. Bois.

Ellen C. Gordon, '97

Ellen Gordon died on June 22 in Amesbury, Mass. She was born in Worcester, Mass. on March 6, 1875. After graduating from Middlebury Miss Gordon was a student of Pedagogy at Brown Univ. from 1897–98. She taught at Bradford Academy in Haverhill, Mass. from 1898–1909. In 1927 she became assistant librarian in the Amesbury (Mass.) Public Library, a position she held at the time of her death.

James L. Richmond, '08

James Richmond died on Aug. 6 in Florida where he has made his home for the past few years. He was born in Peru, N. Y., June 13, 1883. After graduation from Middlebury, Mr. Richmond taught in Connecticut and New Jersey for two years and then entered the employ of Reynolds & Co., investment securities, in New York City.

Bernard A. Leonard, '13

Bernard Leonard died suddenly on Aug. 3 at his home in Northboro, Mass. Following his graduation from Middlebury he taught from 1914–25 in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana. From 1925–32 Mr. Leonard was Dean of Men at the State Normal School in Ellensburg, Wash. He received his M. A. degree in administration from Columbia University in June 1932 and from that time until his retirement about four years ago Mr. Leonard was an administrator in the schools of New York State. He married Annie Smith in 1913 and she survives him together with two daughters.

Bert F. Andrews, '15

Bert Andrews died on Aug. 14 in West Hartford, Conn. after a long illness. He was born in Wallingford, Vt., Oct. 2, 1890. Mr. Andrews attended Middlebury for one year and was graduated from Pratt Institute of Design. For the past seventeen years he was employed by G. Fox, Inc. of Hartford as store adjuster. He married Katherine Raymond in 1914 and she survives him together with two daughters, Mrs. James Shields and Mrs. W. Howard Spencer.

Dr. John A. Reynolds, '17

John Reynolds died on June 28 in Longmeadow, Mass. He was born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1892. Dr. Reynolds attended Middlebury from 1915–17 and received his M. D. degree from Long Island College of Medicine. He was a noted metabolist and cardiologist and received an honorary doctorate from Middlebury in 1950. He is survived by his wife.

Harrie L. Smith, '19

Harrie Smith died Sept. 26. He was born in Mt. Morris, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1895. Mr. Smith attended Middlebury from 1915–17 and was a student at Wharton School in 1921. From 1921–25 he was an auditor with the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, an accountant with Robeson Corp., Rochester, N. Y., 1925–38, supervisor, Industrial Engineering, with the Crucible Steel Co., Harrison, N. J., 1939–46 and then manager of Industrial Relations for the same company. At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was chief industrial engineer with the Eastern Stainless Steel Corp. in Baltimore and also taught Production Control and Management at the University of Baltimore. During World War I he served as a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery, U. S. Army. In 1923 he married Rheta Sherwood who has died. He is survived by his second wife.

Arthur H. Lawson, '30

Arthur Lawson died on Sept. 15 at his home in Sheffield, Mass. He was born in Mexico City, Jan. 29, 1907. Mr. Lawson attended Middlebury for three years but received his degree from George Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo. He was an author and his writings dealt chiefly with outdoor life. His works were published in the Saturday Evening Post, Argosy and many other nationally known magazines. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Richard E. Holbrook, '47

Richard Holbrook died suddenly July 6. He was born in Burlington, Vt., Aug. 30, 1921. During World War II he was a private in the Army Medical Corps. After graduation from Middlebury Mr. Holbrook taught for a year in Proctor (Vt.) High School and for the past seven years has been a test equipment engineer with Simmonds Aerocessories, Inc. in Vergennes, Vt. He is survived by his parents.

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in every possible way. Moreover, we shall welcome Alumni recommendations on boys who are applying, advice on admissions matters relating to their home communities, and their criticism of our methods.

There is only one danger area for Alumni and friends interested in attracting good boys to the College, and that is the area of promises. If, as an Alumnus, you tell a boy that you'll get him into Middlebury, or that he's sure of acceptance, or even that he looks like an A-1 candidate, you are putting yourself, the boy, and us in a difficult position. It is difficult not to make these promises, since you wouldn't be talking with the boy at all unless you thought he was a good candidate for Middlebury; but, if you can avoid them and maintain your position as a giver of information and nothing more, you will not be hurt by an adverse decision on our part.

At some time in the future I hope to discuss in more detail some of the specific problems that we face in Men's Admissions. I don't want to close this article, however, without first giving thanks to all those who have helped me so generously while I was learning the job and to express my particular appreciation to Professor Emeritus Duane Robinson, '03, who has made it possible for us to operate on a seven day-a-week basis and to Mrs. Sue Smith Pearson, '17, whose experience, energy and command of the difficult details of admissions procedure have kept things running smoothly.

Montreal Alumni Meet

The Middlebury College Alumni Club of Montreal held a meeting at the home of **Mr. Kyle, '49,** and **Mrs. Eleanor Prescott, '48,** on Saturday evening Sept. 9th. The College was represented at the meeting by **Mrs. Alice Perine, '47,** Alumnae Secretary and **Gordon Perine, '49,** Director of Placement.

Included among those attending the meeting were: **Mr.** and **Mrs. Douglas J. Binning, '54; Malcolm S. Binning, '56; John L. Cross, '58; Norman T. Edgar, '57; Mr.** and **Mrs. Robert M. Hartt, '53; Mr.** and **Mrs. R. C. Holbrook, '19; Kenneth E. Kouri, '59; Alden G. Lank, '55; Mr.** and **Mrs. Hilles R. Pickens, '35; Mr.** and **Mrs. W. Kyle Prescott, '49; Kenneth Wilson** and **Dennis Day,** students.